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PUZZLED.

Is He the Man, or Not?

Secretary Gilson on the Stand.

Examination Today of One of the Suspects.

Graphic Details Given of the Famous Judson Hold-up.

The preliminary examination of George Rae, accused of robbing Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was begun this morning in Judge Cliff's courtroom. In the absence of Judge Cliff, who is on his way to New York, the hearing took place before Justice Shaw of Berkeley.

The accused was brought into court by Constable Page. He sat beside his counsel, H. S. Aldrich. He was evidently ill at ease, and displayed a great deal of interest in the proceeding, turning his head and eyes upon every person, according as he took part in the developments.

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Church.

The list of the witnesses was read both for the State and defense. It was discovered that several of those for whom subpœnas had been issued had not appeared, but, as it was thought they would present an appearance during the afternoon, bench warrants were not issued.

Among the witnesses subpœnaed for the defendant were Sherman Stackey of Kings City in whose place Rae was arrested; S. F. Elbey, Eugene Newman and William Rucker and Page Reeves of San Jose. All the witnesses were excluded from the room.

The examination will consume a couple of days.

The complaint, charging Rae with grand larceny for stealing $15,000, was read by Mr. Church, after which John Gilson, secretary of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was placed on the stand.

SECRETARY GILSON'S TALE.

He testified that on January 11, 1892, he took the 11 A. M. train for Berkeley at the broad gauge mole. He was accompanied by Harry Mortenson. He took the second car from the engine. He had with him two bags of coin, one of which contained about $14,000 in gold, and the other $1000 in silver. The bags were placed on the seat of the car fronting him, the back of which was turned toward him. When the train pulled into B street station two men appeared on the train with drawn revolvers. One was blackened up. The other was not. They pointed the revolvers at witness and told him to throw up his hands.

"When I saw the black man first," said Mr. Gilson, "he had some kind of dispute with the conductor and I thought it was about a ticket. The black man was behind me. As I turned around again, the man without a black face pointed a gun at me and told me to throw up my hands. I was between two guns and I knew they could both fire at me at the same time so I threw up my hands."

Witness was asked if the defendant resembled the man with the white face who had pointed the gun at him, and replied that the man who faced him had a mustache, while the defendant has not. He further stated that the mustache looked as if it had something sticky on it which made it look a little darker than the man's natural complexion. The mustache could have been an artificial one. The robber had some peculiar discoloration on the right cheek, and by which witness thought he might be able to identify him. The robber had a large nose, larger than that of most people.

Witness was then asked if he could say that he recognized the defendant as the robber?

He replied that he would not say that the accused is not the man.

"Will you say that he is the man?" asked Mr. Church.

"If he were given a mustache such as the robber wore, it would change the man's appearance. I will say, however, that he resembles the robber very strongly."

Judge Shaw asked the witness if he had heard the defendant's voice since he came into court.

Mr. Gilson said that he had not.

The District Attorney then suggested that the defendant speak to the witnesses.

The attorney for the defendant objected, claiming that the defendant would be put on the stand later, when his voice would be heard and then the prosecution could toy with him as much as they pleased.

The Assistant District Attorney then referred to the fact that in the Goldson case the court had ordered the accused to stand up as means of identification. Nothing more was required of the defendant in this case.

Attorney Aldrich contended that this would make the defendant testify against himself.

Mr. Church said that the constitutional point referred to by Mr. Aldrich referred only to preventing people, accused, from giving oral testimony against themselves. In support of this point, he referred to the Matheny case, when the accused was obliged to put on a hat and stand before a jury, as a means of showing whether or not he could be identified with the hat on.

The court said that that is the law.

Mr. Aldrich then said that without a ruling of the court he would be willing to allow the defendant to answer any question which would be put to him by the witness.

Witness then said to Rae: "Say, Throw up your hands."

Aldrich objected, stating he was willing to have the witness put a question to the accused.

Mr. Church said that that was only quibbling. If the accused were not on the train at the time of the robbery there need be no fear of his repeating the words suggested.

Judge Shaw said that if Mr. Aldrich continued to object, he (the court) would like to have authorities submitted in support of his point.

Mr. Aldrich removed his objection.

Witness then said: "I will ask you (defendant) to say 'Throw up your hands.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae quickly in a frog-like voice, a slight flush suffusing his rosy features and his eyes sharply looking into those of the witness.

"Say it again," said Gilson, "and say 'be quick about it.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae in a throat voice that was coarse, but without volume or force. He did not repeat the words: "Be quick about it."

"That is not the defendant's true voice," said the witness. "He has his voice under control."

"Does this man resemble the man who robbed you?" asked Mr. Church.

"He bears a very strong resemblance to him," said Mr. Gilson.

Witness then said that the robber that had the black face was about five feet eight inches in height. After the robbers had made the demand to "throw up your hands," they took the money and backed out of the car. Witness followed them to the last step of the car, saw them put the money in a buggy and then drive away. Witness fired after them. The rest of the story has been told repeatedly.

In cross-examination it was sought to show at the outset that the witness could not identify Rae, but Gilson said the defendant strongly resembled the man who stood him up.

Gilson then denied that he had at any time or place and especially in Sacramento, identified either the defendant or any other person as the man who had robbed him.

The defendant's attorney then took the witness over the details of the story, the only new feature brought out being an admission that Mr. Gilson could not tell whether or not the man with the black face, who had raised the disturbance in the rear of the car had come through the front door of the car.

Gilson said it would be impossible at this time to swear to a voice now, as that which he heard from the robber, because it was two years ago when he heard it.

He was then asked to give an exhibition of the tone and manner employed by the robber in commanding him to throw up his hands, and replied that it would be impossible for him to do so. He claimed that there is quite a similarity between the voice of the robber and that of the accused. Both, he insisted, enunciated their words in the same clear and distinct manner. Witness said before he could give any further evidence on the point he would desire the defendant to strike the same attitude used by the robber and repeat the command "Throw up your hands." He would then, he said, be able to speak with more authority.

Aldrich wanted to know whether Gilson would consent to be blindfolded and allow any person the court might select to give the command in question?

The District Attorney objected, and the idea of a dramatic re-enactment of the scene of the robbery was set aside, for the time being at least.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The examination was resumed this afternoon, the courtroom being packed with spectators. The cross-examination of Mr. Gilson was continued. When the robbers got off the platform the nearer of the two robbers to him was the man whose face was blacked, the witness said, and it was the same robber who had been the nearer of the two to the witness during the assault.

Witness said he fired at both robbers as they were running away. The train then started up and witness went back to the seat to get his coat. The taller of the two robbers wore a long linen duster and was about 5 feet 10 inches high.

The mustache worn by the robber was of light color.

Thought the linen duster was buttoned up. Did not notice the robber's hands and could not tell the color of his eyes.

Thought he was 43 or 44 years of age. Had not since seen a great many men who bore a resemblance to the robber. Had been called upon a number of times by officers of the law to try identify men in custody on suspicion of being the robber.

The first of these suspects resided near the broad gauge crossing on San Pablo avenue. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, 35 or 34 years old, a long nose, light complexion and would weigh probably 165 or 170 pounds. The man who took the money would weigh 165 or 170 pounds.

Another suspect he had been called to identify as the smaller of the two robbers was an inmate of the County Jail. He was a low-size man with a black mustache, two points of resemblance between the suspect and the smaller robber. Yet, witness would not swear that the man in the jail was the smaller of the two. Witness said he was more certain that the man in jail was not the small robber than he is that the defendant was not the tall robber.

He next went to San Francisco to see two men who had been suspected of the crime, but when he got there the men had disappeared.

On the fair grounds at Sacramento another suspect was pointed out to him by a detective.

"Was the suspect the man who robbed the train?" Aldrich asked.

"I never identified him as the robber," was the reply. "I was told by the detectives that he was the man and they wanted me to have him arrested."

Again he was asked whether the suspect in Sacramento was the robber, but the witness was averse to answering without qualifying his answer. Finally he said he would not swear that the Sacramento man was the thief.

In Port.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Arrived—Friesland, from Antwerp; Maybach, from Stettin.

A Crushed Hand

John Peacemaker, aged 19 years, got his left hand crushed in a planing mill this afternoon. His injury was dressed by Steward Larsen at the Receiving Hospital. He resides at 1524 Broadway.

SAVE FOR SOIL.

Valuable Suggestion About the Mining Debris.

Commissioner A. H. Rose Makes a Report.

Three Rivers Can Be Turned Into the American Basin.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., December 18.—An important report has been made to the Governor by A. H. Rose, Commissioner of Public Works, which office was created by the last Legislature.

Among other things, Commissioner Rose recommends in his report that the Yuba, Bear and American rivers be turned into the American basin, a swampy depression, which is declared to be undrainable.

This plan, it is declared, would enable hydraulic miners to operate along the banks of the streams mentioned.

The mining debris, if the plan is adopted, would spread over the swamp and in course of time make new and valuable land.

This, says Commissioner Rose, would put an end to the great question disposing of hydraulic mining debris.

IT'S BOB M'GREGOR,

The Murdered Man Was a Resident of This County.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The unknown man whose bruised and battered body was found at Ninth and Harrison streets early yesterday morning was identified at the Morgue this morning as Robert McGregor, a pioneer Californian, who was formerly engaged in the hotel business in several interior towns and who, lately, was employed as a cook in the Alameda County Hospital.

Death is supposed to have resulted from the beating.

OFF TO SAN QUENTIN.

Robert Ashworth Is to Pay for His Crime.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—Robert Ashworth, convicted of the murder of Manuel Watson at Wilmington recently, was sentenced this morning to three years in San Quentin.

Watson had married one of the wealthy Dominguez girls and was managing the ranch at that place.

Ashworth was an old man, who had worked for Watson.

They became involved in a quarrel one night and Ashworth killed Watson, stabbing him in the back while the latter was driving a wagon.

WILL GO TO JAIL.

Debs and His Associates Throw Up the Sponge.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods, without appealing.

They will go to Cook County Jail next Monday.

They reached this decision this morning without the advice of their attorneys.

Debs says an appeal will practically be of no avail.

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HONOR AND RESPECT.

Sir John Thompson's Family Get Messages of Sympathy.

BERLIN, December 18. — Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon, preparatory to embarking on the Majestic, which sails for New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Sanford has received a telegram from Windsor signed by all the members of the Queen's household, conveying to Sir John Thompson's family renewed expressions of sympathy, and particularly asking Mrs. Sanford to convey this sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

Visalia's Report.

VISALIA, Cal., December 18. — The contest case of Bump (Rep.) versus Ellis (Dem.), for Supervisor of the Fourth district, has resulted in a majority of three in favor of Ellis. The official count gave Ellis one majority. Judge Webb of Fresno presided in the contest.

The annual Tulare County Teachers' Institute is in session. Professor Keyes of the Pasadena Throop Polytechnic Institute is present. The institute continues for four days.

To Treat With the Utes.

DENVER, December 18.—Colonel S. S. Scott of Alabama and Captain William S. Davis of Arkansas, members of the commission to treat with the Uncompahgre and Uintah tribes of Ute Indians and allot their lands in severalty, left this city today for Fort Duchesne, and will be joined probably at Onray by Timothy A. Byrnes of Atlantic City, N. J., the third member of the commission. Secretary of Commission Colonel T. E. Edlin of Maryland accompanies them.

A Mammoth Deal.

DENVER, December 18.—A special to the *Times* from Cheyenne says a Chicago syndicate, representing $12,000,000, has bought the properties of the Vandyke, Sweetwater and Rock Springs Coal Companies at Rock Springs, Wyo., comprising all the mines now owned by the Union Pacific. It is said that the syndicate bought the mines of Kansas and Nebraska and intends to obtain control of the mines reaching across the continent.

IN CONGRESS.

The Railroad Forfeiture Bill in the Senate.

Have Western Roads Rights to Land Grants?

The House in Committee of the Whole on the Currency.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—One of the first acts of the Senate today was to pass appropriation of $100,000 for public printing, Chairman Cockrell of the Appropriations Committee saying it was absolutely necessary, or public printing would come to a stop this evening.

Dolph, in reporting adversely the General Land Grant Forfeiture bill, expressed the belief that Congress had not the power to forfeit these lands, but the right to them was vested in the railroads. Even if Congress had the power to forfeit them it would be unjust and inequitable to the railroad companies.

Berry, Arkansas, said the majority in the committee for reporting the bill adversely was but one. Five members, including himself, had voted for its passage. In order to get the bill on the calendar, one member had changed his vote and had consented to an adverse report for that purpose. He declared that the Senate ought to pass the bill and said the railroads were not entitled to one foot of land.

On motion of Carey of Wyoming the Senate passed the bill to perfect the title of the townsite of Yuma, Cal.

Gallinger of New Hampshire presented a resolution inviting the annexation of Canada. Gallinger said it was written by a strong advocate of a Continental Union, a member for nine years of the Dominion Parliament, and now connected with a New York paper. He asked reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Lodge introduced a resolution calling on the President for the correspondence in the extradition case of General Ezeta, and asked for its present consideration, but Gray objected.

Hill of New York then made a speech favoring the change in the rules of the Senate to expedite business.

At the conclusion of Hill's speech Harris gave notice that he would call up the Shiloh Park bill tomorrow and Turpie resumed his speech on the Nicaragua bill.

THE HOUSE.

The Currency Bill at Last Up for Debate.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that debate on the Currency bill was scheduled to begin in the House today, less than one hundred members were present when Speaker Crisp dropped the gavel.

The Committee on Rules had prepared a special order under which the House should operate, but had decided that in view of Democratic opposition to the measure not to offer it at present but allow Springer to call up the bill by virtue of its privilege.

Immediately after the call on committees for reports the chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the measure.

The motion prevailed without discussion, and Richardson of Tennessee took the chair.

Walker of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that at the proper time he would offer a substitute.

Springer, before entering upon the argument, asked that the general debate be considered closed on Saturday next, when a holiday recess is to be taken.

Walker protested against any arrangement at this time. He said that he felt convinced no member would discuss his measure in other than a serious vein.

Aren't those cream puffs delicious? They are prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

Non-Union Coke Workers Try the Law of Force.

PITTSBURG, December 18.—A special from Uniontown says the coke men have driven their opponents from public places repeatedly and they decided to retaliate.

Non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at a store, half their force being placed outside.

The strikers attempted to drive them away.

The men in hiding appeared on the scene and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run.

At least 200 shots were fired.

One striker was shot in the leg.

Friends carried him home.

A number of others were more or less injured.

Lively Fire at Irvington.

Special to The Tribune.

IRVINGTON, December 17.—The office of the *Washington Press*, our local paper, edited by E. B. Thompson, was consumed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The fire broke out in the Irvington Hotel and in about an hour nothing was left of that place or its contents. The fire then spread to the building next door, occupied by the *Press*, which soon went up in smoke. Many things were saved, but are in a badly damaged condition.

Mary McKnith's Deed.

Mary L. McKnith, a widow, today deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Alameda a piece of land on Santa Clara avenue on condition that the church will pay her $7 60 a month during her natural life.

Rose Kelly Is Ill.

Rose Kelly, who is serving time at the County Jail for vagrancy, was removed to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. She is suffering from rheumatism.

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SPIRIT SHAMS.

Frauds Can Easily Be Worked at Seances.

The Tin Trumpet Is a Cold Blooded Fake.

Mystery Makers Give Testimony in the Lyman Case.

The trumpet medium case was more interesting today than at any other hearing during the trial. Mrs. Mary Smith, the trumpet medium, and her husband were in court and took much interest in the proceedings.

The morning session was taken up in the discussion of spirits, both good and bad.

Frank T. Lamb was the first witness, and he told a very interesting story. He is a medical student and an Adventist preacher. Mr. Lamb said that this trumpet medium business is a fraud, and that he can expose it. He said that he can, under proper conditions, demonstrate that messages can be produced through a trumpet by fraud. The conditions necessary are a dark room, perfect quiet and a trumpet.

Attorney Campbell asked that the witness be allowed to demonstrate the fraud in the courtroom, but Judge Ogden would not allow a seance to be held.

After giving some further direct testimony the witness was then given over for cross-examination. He was first asked a number of questions by the judge.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Lamb, that all manifestations made by the trumpet at seances are not frauds?" asked Judge Ogden.

"I mean to say that all communications pretending to come from dead folks are frauds, whether they come through a trumpet or any other way," said Mr. Lamb.

"What did you mean by saying that all manifestations are not frauds?"

"I mean that they are not frauds in the sense that some other power liberates them. There may be some other power that liberates the medium from a chair besides himself. I say that power is not good. It is evil, and only evil."

"What do you mean by the power not being good and is only evil? Is it supernatural power, or a power that cannot be explained by mankind?"

"It is explained to my satisfaction, but I don't know that it would be to others."

"What is your explanation of it?"

"My explanation of it is that there are fallen angels, spirits of devils, who get back through these mediums."

"Then you believe that it is supernatural; that is it is not a natural power that releases one but it is something that is supernatural?"

"I believe in some instances that it may be because I have never demonstrated it myself. I believe that it may be supernatural power."

"Do you claim to be an expert in these matters?" asked Attorney Moore.

"I will leave others to judge for that," replied Lamb.

"What part of the Bible teaches you to believe that there may be manifestations in the trumpet and through the medium which are brought about by fallen angels?"

"Both the Old and New Testament."

"What part?"

"Book of Revelations."

"What does it say about it?"

"It says 'through the spirits of devils working miracles.'"

"Have you been a preacher?"

"Yes, sir. I am now a Seventh Day Adventist."

"Do you believe in the resurrection of the body?"

"Yes, sir."

"Literal resurrection?"

"Yes."

"Flesh, blood, bones, hair, eyes and teeth?"

"Not exactly."

"Notwithstanding the body may have been burned on a funeral pyre and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven, they (the Adventists) believe that by the great power of good that the ashes are gathered together from the plants and the sea and the air, wherever they may be, and reconstructed to be exactly the same thing as before death?"

"I can't say that I believe it just the way you put it. I believe that God makes the same individual again. It does not follow that he must have the same identical matter. To illustrate: A man is made of the dust; a man returns to the dust. He is made of dust and he returns to the dust and he has some more dust just like him, and God can make the same man out of different dust. It is the arrangement and not the identical particles necessary to make the same man.

"Suppose a man dies in the valley of the Nile and he was born in the granite hills of New Hampshire. The rich mould of the valley of the Nile is not the same kind of dust as is the ground up in the hills of New Hampshire.

"The same chemical properties could be obtained."

"Do you believe this same man would rise clothed with the same flesh and the same body he had when he died?"

"It is the same man but he has an immortal body."

"Does he have a fleshy body? Is it flesh and blood?

"Immortal flesh not blood, and flesh as we have it now."

"Just a kind of ghost then?"

"An immortal being."

"Would he weigh pounds?"

"I never weighed any."

"No, you never will either. Would he weigh anything?"

"I don't know as to that. I suppose he will be a physical being. That is my belief."

"Have you ever studied demonology?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't your study of demonology teach you to believe that we are infested with these devils all the time?"

"They are always around."

"And you believe that these devils have miraculous power?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that they can impose upon one who thinks himself a medium?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that that person will be able to untie knots and unloosen ropes, believing at the same time that he is communicating with the spirits of the de-

NOT A CHATTEL.

Here Is One Point Decided on Woman's Rights.

A Husband Has Got a Limit to His Authority.

Judge Johnson So Decides in a Case at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 18, — In the Circuit Court Judge D. H. Johnson decided that a woman is not a chattel of her husband.

Sophie Manegold and her husband, August Manegold, sold ground to the Cudahy Packing Company for $4014.

In addition to this sum, Mrs. Manegold was to get $500 for signing away her dower right.

The packing company gave both checks to Mr. Manegold.

He did not give the $500 check to his wife, and she has brought two suits, one against her husband for divorce and one other against the Cudahys for the $500.

The Cudahys held that the handing of the first check for $500 to Mr. Manegold was sufficient delivery to Mrs. Manegold, but the court held that it was not, and gave plaintiff judgment for her claim and costs of the action.

He Hooted the Kaiser.

BERLIN, December 18.—The Prussian Diet has been summoned to meet January 8th. The Government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag who took a prominent part in the demonstration against the Emperor upon the opening of the Reichstag.

To the Front Again.

PARIS, December 18. — M. Brisson, Prime Minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in succession to the late M. Budeau today by a vote of 240 to 213 for M. Meline, the French protectionist leader.

Would you be strong, healthy and happy? Eat wholesome food—prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Caused by Despondency.

CARSVILLE, Mo., December 18.—At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, in a fit of despondency, Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her 5 and 7-year-old children with a razor and committed suicide in the same manner. The two older children and the baby were unharmed.

A Switchman Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—E. G. Clark, a switchman, was run over by a freight car in the Southern Pacific yards and instantly killed this morning.

The Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Northern California — Showers today and tonight and in all but the extreme northern portion Wednesday.

A PLEASURE

Given is doubly enjoyed, by the one who gives sometimes more than the receiver. What pleasure is greater than to see the ones we love happy. The glad season of Christmas is here; let us try to have all the dear ones remembered, if not with an article of great value, some little token that we may enjoy their pleasure.

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A BURNING QUESTION.

HUSBAND—Nellie, what are you paying for coal oil? I see the E. G. Buswell Paint Co. is advertising 10 gallons of water white Eastern oil for $1 25, delivered?

WIFE—Yes, I saw the ad and was going to try it, but my dealer said to look out for it, we would all be blown up.

HUSBAND—Nonsense; don't you believe it; they tell you this to frighten you. Two or three of my friends have tried the oil and say it is the best they ever used. Just address a postal card for 10 gallons to

E. G. BUSWELL PAINT CO.
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway

BUILD A BANK.

Something Is Needed to Catch the Current.

Alameda Creek Has Formed a Big Lake.

Engineer Boardman Gives Advice to the Supervisors.

The afternoon session of the Supervisors, yesterday, was a prolonged one, though there was not much business transacted.

The application for assistance by William Clark, who resides on Broadway near Seventh street, was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Engineer Boardman, speaking about the filling made on the county road by Egbert Stone, this side of Alvarado, said that the work is a noble one, but that where the earth for the embankment was taken out of Mr. Beard's property, the overflow of Alameda Creek created a lake which threatened the embankment. He suggested that at intervals of 500 feet along the embankment, piles be driven, and that brush and straw be placed outside the piling, for the purpose of breaking the current on the easterly side. He said that the current would carry the straw against the brush, the brush against the piling, and thus protect the embankment. The current, at the same time, would fill the excavation with the sediment from the creek, and leave the property as it was when the excavation was first made.

The board decided to visit the same today in conjunction with Mr. Boardman.

Supervisor Martin was instructed to put in a culvert near Castro Valley on the county road.

E. V. Bernal was appointed, vice George Jackson, as a viewer in the matter of the opening of the road petitioned for by J. H. Albers on the ground that Jackson is not a citizen of the United States.

A resolution was adopted approving the report of the viewers in the matter of the opening of road 2772, with the exception of the award made to Mrs. Haney, which was reduced to $200. The Treasurer was ordered to lay aside that amount of money as damages to her for the opening of the said road.

The matter of opening a road through the Oakland Water Company's property in Alvarado was continued till Monday next at 2 o'clock.

Monte Vista avenue and the continuation of the same in Linda Vista Terrace, known as Rose avenue, was declared a county road under the name of Monte Vista avenue.

The question of reducing the water rates in Golden Gate then came up.

Secretary Wilkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company was sworn and testified that, as the rates are now fixed, the water company is receiving a little less than 5 per cent on the investment.

The matter was continued until Monday next at 2 o'clock, when the reports of Professor Le Conte, J. D. Schuyler and Engineer Boardman will be examined.

"After the Ball"—an ice, and cake raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Always refreshing.

STONE'S STEAKS.

Chinese Accused of Giving Them to Neighbors.

Miss Celia Wingate and Mrs. Minnie McKinne, daughters of I. C. Wingate, who keeps a saloon on the San Leandro road, were arrested last night by private detectives on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Ah Lem and Ah Lone were arrested on a charge of petty larceny. The Chinese were employed in the home of E. B. Stone. When Lem left the house last night he carried a valise that was heavily laden. He had porterhouse steaks, jam, bottles of brandy and the like. These articles he took to the Wingate home. The detectives followed him and placed him under arrest when he reached the house. Ah Lone was suspected of being in the conspiracy. The women deny that the goods were for them.

The women were released from prison late this afternoon on bonds.

A Promising Young Actor.

Among the attaches of Salvini's company, now playing at the Macdonough, is William Sanders, who is well known to many of the residents of this city. He is a genial and companionable young man and has attained to distinction in his profession. Mr. Sanders is now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, but, formerly, was a resident of Nebraska, where he did as much as any two young men to foster a love for the drama by the production, on an elaborate scale, of melo-dramas, with the finest of amateur companies. His youthful devotion to the stage has led him, as had been expected, to the adoption of the business as a calling, and he has done so with satisfaction to himself and friends.

A Social and Dance.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan Macdonald will give a social and dance at College Hall, corner Twelfth and Harrison streets, tomorrow evening. The grand march will take place promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Messrs Anderson and Rhodes will act as floor managers. An excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared to be given during the intermission of dancing.

Humane Work.

Tickets for the Friday evening entertainment of the Humane Society at the Congregational Church are going off rapidly. The society has an ample supply of pleasing pictures of animals and will furnish pictorial proof of it's being the guardian of children from human brutes. If any of our camera friends will take snap shots at neglected and suffering animals, good use will be made of them, if left at 310 Central Bank Building.

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FATALLY SHOT.

Antonio Belli Savagely Attacked in Stockton.

An Ex-Con Puts Three Shots in His Body.

The Affair Was the Outcome of a Petty Business Row.

STOCKTON, December 18. — Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Antonio Belli was fatally shot by Natale Pizzani on the sidewalk on El Dorado street, between Market and Washington streets.

The tragedy was the result of a business quarrel between the man who were partners in farming a small tract of land on Roberts Island.

The murdered man had just left a hotel near by in company with another man and the two were walking arm and arm up the street when the murderer walked up to within ten feet of them and then suddenly whipping out a revolver fired three shots into Belli's body without saying a word.

Mortally hurt, Belli staggered back with a cry, and fell upon the walk.

His assassin surrendered himself to the officers.

He is an ex-convict, having served a term in San Quentin for stabbing a man in San Francisco some years ago.

The sugar trust have made millions, but it is not half so great as the trust of the people in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

COURT NOTES.

Matters Brought Up Before the Superior Judges.

Associate Justice-elect of the Supreme Court F. W. Henshaw has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tyler Tubbs Henshaw, a minor, by Superior Judge Frick. W. G. Henshaw, brother of Judge Henshaw, was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Adams Henshaw, a minor.

The passing of sentence on Edward Curley, who was convicted of committing an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued this morning until tomorrow. Curley took a few shots at Patrick Baker at Third and Broadway several months ago.

Judge Frick this morning admitted Thomas Wilkie, a native of Scotland, to citizenship. John Beach and B. D. Gray testified to Wilkie's good character. N. G. Johnson was admitted by Judge Ellsworth. His witnesses were Charles Gabler and Ralph K. Goth.

William S. Santos does not like the manner in which his wife, Mary Santos, has been treating him lately and has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

Judge Greene has set the hearing of the contest of J. Larue against E. L. Lawrence for the Justiceship of East Oakland, for January 3 1. Larue charges that he was counted out.

L. E. Matteson has been appointed guardian of the estate of his 16-year-old daughter, Della Matteson. The minor has a claim against the Oakland Railroad Company for $50.

The suit of A. O. Elbes and others against William H. Muller has been dismissed.

Judge Frick has chosen Henry Peterman, Jacob Harder and Henry Mohr to appraise the estate of F. D. Arff, deceased.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Gerard F. Wissman, deceased, was filed in court today by the appraisers, John G. Mattos Jr., Joseph W. Hand and J. A. Trefry. They value the estate at $2220.

Judge Greene has appointed L. C. Morehouse, Egbert Stone and Socrates Huff appraisers of the estate of Henry C. Arff, deceased.

Judge Greene has approved the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of G. Wilson, deceased, made by Public Administrator James Stanley.

O. C. Hyatt's suit against the Oakland Railroad Company will be tried before Judge Greene and a jury on February 19th.

Bertha Brown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased. Bond, $4000.

The last testament of John J. V. Hinz, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Josephine A. A. Hinz, the widow of the deceased, was chosen executrix of the estate.

The suit of E. D. Keyes against Melinda Goldson has been dropped from the docket.

The hearing of the petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Len Harris, the railroad detective, has been continued until next Monday.

F. M. Delanoy has been appointed guardian of the Delanoy minors. Bond, $4500.

Judge Frick has appointed John Fearn, M. T. Holcomb and A. M. Benham to appraise the estate of Mary Ethel and Bessie Bradford, minors.

Public Administrator Stanley has applied for letters of administration on the $850 estate of James Burns, who died without leaving a will on July 1, 1875. The heirs are unknown.

Major James W. Travers and William Hoffschneider have appraised the estate of Martin Bauhofer, deceased, at $4500.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
Vernon Waldron	Oakland	30
Bessie Adelia Gaskill	Oakland	21
Emiel Charles Woolf	San Francisco	31
Margaret "G." McDonald	Oakland	22
Edward Percival Christeo	Sacramento	27
Carrie Marie Simpson	Centerville	24
Earl James Cassady	Salinas	24
Ida Utterbach	Hanford	24

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

For example, the store of Hirschler & Co., 18 Market street, San Francisco, is crowded daily by people buying good California claret for $2 per case.

A Pure Food Factory.

George O. Sanborn, who formerly ran the Sonoma Preserve Company at Petaluma, has located here, and has opened a "pure food" factory at Third and Market streets.

SPIRIT SHAMS.

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parted when all the time the devil is feeling him?"

"Yes, sir; that is just what I believe."

"A sad reflection. Well, that is all."

Mr. Moore remembered another question, and he put it to the witness.

"By the way, Mr. Lamb," said he, "these lectures that you deliver and exposes that you give, do you do it for the love of God or for money?"

"I do it for both," replied Mr. Lamb.

JOE BARBER NOW.

Joseph Barber was the next witness. He testified that he had attended a seance at Mrs. Smith's house in San Francisco. At that seance the trumpet talked to him. "I heard a voice which purported to come from a spirit. I could not understand it at first, and then I asked: 'Is that you, father?' The voice replied; 'Yes.' I then said: 'How are you getting along?' and the voice replied: 'Nicely.'"

"Now, Mr. Barber," said Attorney Tappan, "where was your father at that time?"

"He was living at his home in Temescal," said Witness Barber.

Albert Kynock said that he had attended one of Mrs. Smith's seances in Alameda. "I heard voices through the trumpet," said he. "They talked to me. First, we had a lecture from Peter Mitchell and then I heard from a soldier, who said he had been in the rebel army. The next was a message from my dead father-in-law.

"How is my brother-in-law Lafayette getting along? I asked."

"He died in Oregon, said the voice."

"Well, is your brother-in-law dead?" asked Attorney Campbell.

"We thought he was dead," said the witness, "but he dropped in on us a few days ago and spent the night."

Mr. Kynoch, continuing his story, said; "The trumpet seemed to kiss me on the cheek, and I said, 'Who is there?'

"'Why, I am your brother Johnny,' said a voice.

"'How are you, John,' said I.

"'Oh, I am fine,' said he.

"'How is it,' said I, 'that you can talk now when you could not talk when you were alive?'

"'Oh, I am all right now,' said the voice."

Mr. Kynoch explained that his brother had lost the power of speech before he died.

The contestants now announced that they closed their case. This afternoon the proponents of Mrs. Lemon's will commenced to put in evidence.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

James Trefry Wants to Be a Constable.

James Trefry has commenced a contest in the Superior Court to prevent S. B. Vandervoort from being seated as Constable of Washington township. Trefry has been Constable of the township for many years, and at the last election the official vote showed that he had been defeated by three votes. The defeated candidate now claims that he was counted out and he wants a recount. The returns as canvassed by the Supervisors showed the vote to be as follows: Vandervoort, 363; Trefry, 360; Waters, 391; Ralph, 202; Nesmith, 172; Smith, 58.

Philbrook's Plaint.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Attorney Philbrook is still arguing before the State Supreme Court endeavoring to show that he should not be disbarred for having mercilessly scored the conduct of Justice Harrison as a lawyer. The case will probably not be concluded before tomorrow.

A Telephone Case.

BOSTON, December 18.—The United States Circuit Court, in the case of the United States against the Bell Telephone Company, has handed down a decision declaring the Berliner telephone void.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, December 18. — Silver, 59⅞; lead, $3.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The market generally closed firm.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, December 19th.

Department 1, Judge Greene—Hutchings vs. Hutchings. Clotier vs. Clotier.

Department 2, Judge Frick—Mann vs. Knowles; 2 P. M.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No case set.

Department 4, Judge Ogden—Fuchs vs Thielman. Lemon will contest.

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Fell in a Swoon.

A pitiable scene occurred in the Police Court this afternoon in the conviction of W. H. Marrion, a bicycle thief, who was sentenced to serve six months in the City Prison. His wife, who is a very pretty little woman, carrying a baby in her arms, fell to the floor in a swoon. She remained unconscious for several minutes.

Bardo Is Arrested.

A dispatch from Stockton says that Washington Bardo, the missing switchman, has been arrested. He was placed in the Stockton Jail last night and expects to give bail today. Bardo was indicted for criminal carelessness in connection with the Webster street bridge disaster.

Burglar Wilson's Troubles.

The two charges of burglary against E. P. Wilson of entering the houses of Dora Klinkner and Addie Fornia, were dismissed in the Police Court this morning, as Wilson has been held to answer to two previous charges.

Why Drink Water.

When good California claret can be had at $2 per case (not the cost of production), at Hirschler & Co.'s, 18 Market street, San Francisco?

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Wheat, weaker; December, 91; May, 97¾. Barley, inactive; December, 88⅞; May, 91¾.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Wheat, December, 53¾; May, 58⅛. Corn, lower; December, 46¼; January, 46⅝.

NO MORE STUDY.

A Class Graduates From the High School.

Interesting Exercises Given by the Students.

The First Congregational Church Crowded This Afternoon.

The graduating exercises of the Oakland High school are being held this afternoon in the First Congregational Church.

Despite the unfavorable weather the church was well filled when the exercises opened. The usual custom of rendering long and wearisome orations, speeches and poems was abandoned. The exercises were left entirely to the discretion of the graduates and they have manifested excellent judgment.

The programme is as follows: Opening oration, Clyde Sunderland; class prophecy, Stewart Masters; class history, Ella Hussey; dispensation, Will Allen; music by the orchestra, "Come Where the Rippling Waters Flow;" solo, Luella Everett, "Day Dreams." Charles Frye was to deliver an oration, but on account of his illness, it was dispensed with.

The class is composed as follows; William Allen, Gertrude Benjamin, Eugenia Brooks, Stanley Crellin, Warren Chapman, Beach Dean, Louella Everett, Mary Fletcher, Margaret Fortier, Charles Frye, Richard Guppy, Annie Hadley, Cornelia Hill, Adelaide Hilling, Ella Hussey, Mary James, Mamie Kent, Gertrude Kimball, Edith La Valliere Albert Long, Maud Madden, Elizabeth McCall, May McCormick, Stuart Masters, Harriet Oliver, Ruby Orten, Rose O'Rourke, Ida Belle Palmer, Amy Phelan, James Reed, Minnie Reed, Sara Rosenberg, Leonard Robertson, George Robinson, Earl Stone, Clyde Sunderland, Robert Vandergaw, Harriet Wilder, Mabel Wills, Grace Winter, Katherine Wolfenden, Ralston Wilbur.

Christmas Gifts.

Among our hand-painted novelties are to be found glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, spectacle boxes, razor boxes, cuff and collar boxes, calendars, writing pads, blotters, card holders. Prices range from 25c to $2 50. Kenney & Wells' art sale, 1110 Broadway.

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DIED.

BROWNE—In this city, December 16, 1894, Miles Abbie B. Browne, a native of Gloucester, Mass., aged 70 years.

☞ Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURLEY—In East Oakland, December 17, 1894, Edward J., beloved husband of Jennie Burley, and eldest son of Mrs. M. J. Burley, a native of New York, aged 30 years, 4 months and 6 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday,) at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his mother, 968 East Tenth street, East Oakland. Clinton station, under the direction of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

LESLIE—In San Francisco, December 17, 1894, Nannie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Hector Leslie, and mother of John G. McElvaney, Mrs. Teresa Benson, Hector Louis and Eddie Leslie, a native of Alabama, aged 44 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday,) December 19, at 1:30 P. M. from the First Congregational Church, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Oakland. Interment Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland.

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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, he, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.



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LITERARY NOTES.

That merry monthly *Chic* has made its second bow even more acceptably than it did its first. It is as bright as the proverbial new dollar, and the Bohemian sketches by Frank A. Nankivell are all good and all appropriate. The caricatures are very clever, and an especially catchy article is on the life and adventures of James Madison Hamilton, gentleman, of San Francisco, North America. The contributors to the magazine are all well known Bohemians, and the contents do not belie the title. *Chic* deserves success and will surely get it.

Retaining all its old friends and admirers and winning hosts of new ones, *Donahoe's* starts out with a fresh lease of life and vigor under its new editorial management. Michael J. Dwyer, who with the current number takes charge of the magazine, announces that he will adhere to the editorial policy which has brought *Donahoe's* such a high measure of success during the last two years. That he will be able easily to maintain and increase the magazine's influence no one can doubt who is acquainted with his brilliant work in the past.

"Fagots" is the title of a neat little volume of poetry just issued by Hester A. Benedict. The talented authoress is a resident of Alameda, and the Encinal City should do her honor, for her songs are those of the true poet. The work is a collection of poems, none long and all good—qualities which the average reader will appreciate. The book will repay perusal and should certainly attract more than usual local attention, owing to the fact that the poetess lives here. [For sale, $1, cloth, at all the leading local bookstores.]

The Overland Monthly for January will make its appearance in a new cover in honor of the New Year. For artistic finish it leads any of the New Year covers of the year, and rivals the beautiful cover on their December number. The most extensively illustrated and most interesting contribution to the number will be a descriptive article on the strange old Asiatic city, Singapore, under the caption of "In the Golden Chersonese," by Rounseville Wildman, late United States Consul-General for the Malay peninsula. It is in line with subsequent articles that have appeared on Shanghai, Korea and the Eastern Asiatic coast. Joaquin Miller's great four-part poem, "The Song of the Balboa Sea," concludes with this number. Its production has excited a world-wide interest. The magazine and author are in receipt of congratulatory letters from Mr. Gladstone, Lord Houghton, Oscar Wilde, Dr. E. C. Stedman, Lord Rosebery and many well known literary men. Following in the footsteps of the "Vigilance Committee of '56," as an addition to Pacific coast literature, will be "The Evolution of Shipping and Shipbuilding in California," being a collection of personal narratives by Irving M. Scott and a dozen early shipbuilders. The introduction will be written by J. M. Scanland, bringing the record up to the days of "Ol' Stedman and his British Contemporaries." is an interesting character sketch by Mrs. Mary J. Reid, author of "Four Women Writers of the West." The article that will probably attract the most widespread attention among the legislators and thinkers will be Marsden Manson's masterly study on the "Naval Control of the Pacific Ocean." It is a forcible protest against England's aggressions on our coast. In "True tales of the Old West" series Hon. R. M. Daggett contributes a mining reminiscence under the caption "My French Friend."

The Atlantic Monthly, while making no special Christmas edition, has in its December number several seasonable contributions. Sir Edward Strachey writes a delightful paper on "Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at an English Country House," and Harriet Lewis Bradley contributes a story entitled "The Christmas Angel." "Literary Love Letters" is a story told in an unusual form by Robert W. Herrick of the Chicago University, and still another short story is "In Jackson's Administration," by Lucy Lee Pleasants. In addition to these short stories there appears the second part of Mary Hallock Foote's two-part story, "The Trumpeter."

The title of the new book by Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan), which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., is "Vernon's Aunt." It was received with much favor in its simultaneous serial publication in this country and England. After her strong and absorbing novel, "A Daughter of Today," Mrs. Cotes again demonstrates her elasticity by a return to the vivacious humor which gained her first laurels.

The fact is noted that Mr. Kipling's new poem, "The Story of Ung," like all the poems and stories of the leading English authors, is copyrighted in this country.

The great work of Professor Maspero, entitled "The Dawn of Civilization," which is coming from the press of D. Appleton & Co., contains nearly 500 illustrations. This volume is an attempt to put together in a lucid and interesting manner all that the monuments have revealed to us concerning the earliest civilizations of Egypt and Chaldea. The results of archæological discovery, accumulated during the last thirty years or so, are of such a vast and comprehensive character that none but a master mind could marshal them in true historical perspective.

"The Presidents of the United States" is the title of an elaborate illustrated volume written by John Fiske, Carl Schurz, William E. Russell, D. C. Gilman, John Hay and others, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This volume contains brief biographies of the twenty-three Presidents of the United States, many of them by distinguished scholars and statesmen who were peculiarly fitted by their training or contact with our chief magistrates to render ample and impartial justice to their subjects.

Teachers of German who have used Leander's *Träumereien* with their classes will learn with interest that D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, have just issued a new edition with English notes, and a complete vocabulary by Professor Van der Smissen of the University of Toronto.

That always crisp and witty publication, New York *Town Topics*, is to the front with a holiday number that will stand comparison with that issued by any of its contemporaries. In its forty-eight pages of reading matter may be found a choice and diversified collection of stories, poems and sketches by the best authors, including Bret Harte, Walter Besant, Bliss Carman, etc., together with a plentiful array of the bright verses and witticisms that have given the paper its reputation. There are also strong reviews of the year's history in society, music, the drama, literature and sports by members of the staff. The book is attractive from an exterior as well as interior standpoint, its handsomely lithographed cover entitling it to a favored place on any library table. [Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York City.

An article by Kate Douglas Wiggin on "The Kindergarten as a School of Life for Women," opens the December issue of *Table Talk*, and not only is it most readable, as is all she writes, but most helpful and suggestive to the women of our age who are anxious to make all possible use of their lives. The little magazine is also replete with Christmas and Christmas thoughts.

"The Significance of a Decreasing Birth-rate" is the subject of a paper by J. L. Brownell, fellow of political science in Bryn Mawr College, which has recently been issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"The Quarterly Illustrator" enters upon its third volume with the current number, and the number begins with a subject very dear to the average heart. The American girl has been our most important national characteristic since James expounded that abnormal specimen, Daisy Miller. Since then the variety and number of American girl types have been limited only by the number of authors to write about them. Under the title of "The Origin of a Type of the American Girl," Richard Harding Davis tells with his judiciously injudicious levity of how Charles Dana Gibson became the originator of a popular type.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the son and executor of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, asks that any persons having letters of Dr. Holmes will send them to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, or A. P. Watt, Esq., Hastings House, Norfolk street, Strand, London, with reference to their possible use in a contemplated Life and Letters of Dr. Holmes. These letters will be carefully returned to their owners after copies have been made of such as are found to be available.

The way in which fiction becomes fact has recently been illustrated in the organization in various parts of the country of "Matrimonial Tontine Mutual Benefit Associations." Every few days a newspaper paragraph appears announcing the formation of one of these associations in a new locality. The idea of this novel scheme for the protection of bachelors of course originated with Robert Grant's already famous story in the Christmas *Scribner*.

In response to the pressing demand for books in science adapted to the lower grades, F. H. Bailey, formerly teacher of physics in Mrs. Quincy Shaw's school, Boston, Mass., has prepared an Inductive Course in Physics for Grammar schools.

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Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, who began the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of London a number of years ago, and also inaugurated the same work in New York, has written the first extended account of it for the January *Scribner's*, filled with instances and experiences of herself and other workers, which no one else could possibly tell. The article is a remarkable one in every way and will attract the attention of all people who are interested in good works.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE — THE OAKLAND Bank of Savings, Oakland Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.
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TUESDAY ....DECEMBER 18, 1894

WHAT has become of the so-called Wooton tragedy of Reedley, Fresno county? Since the estate passed into the hands of the Public Administrator the prosecution of Professor Sanders for the murder of the missing man seems to have been allowed to slumber by common consent. Was all the fuss about the missing Wooton and the charge of murder against Sanders raised for the mercenary purpose of getting control of the property? It looks a little that way just now.

LOS ANGELES is setting up a competition for the trade of the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley again against San Francisco through the agency of a competitive railroad, to be constructed from Bakersfield. The *Kern County Echo* cordially indorses the proposition. The San Joaquin Valley people have listened to so much talk about the so-called San Joaquin Valley Railroad that they have grown tired of waiting for action from its San Francisco promoters. It would be in keeping with Southern California enterprise if its people should get away with the Kern county trade after all.

IT is a great triumph to the Educational Department of San Francisco to have the Cogswell trust deed of the Cogswell Polytechnical Art school sustained. For years Dr. Cogswell has been trifling with the people of this State, making deeds of trust of property ostensibly for the public benefit, to which he invariably attached a string, and when it suited his purpose he pulled the property back. That was the case with the Cogswell Dental College deed of trust to the University of California. He thought he had fixed the Cogswell School deed of trust the same way, and he has been litigating for years to get it back, not hesitating in the effort to destroy the Stanford University deed of trust; but the court holds that the deed signed by Mrs. Cogswell, on which the security of the trust estate hinged, is valid. That settles it unless the erratic Cogswell carries the case to the Supreme Court on appeal, which he is foolish enough and pugnacious enough to do. Meantime, the friends of honest dealing and education will heartily congratulate the city of San Francisco on Dr. Cogswell's discomfiture.

More Defects in the County Act.

The San Diego *Union* anticipates the annulment of the County Government act, under which the incoming county officers all over the State have been elected. It believes that a decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, which has just been rendered, may have a bearing upon the act. Indiana has a constitution containing a similar provision to that in the Constitution of California requiring laws to be uniform and general in their application. In the Indiana case the county fee and salary law of 1891 omitted providing a salary for the Treasurer of Shelby county. The court held that the omission was a violation of the provision already mentioned in the State Constitution. The omission had, however, been discovered by the Legislature before the case was brought before the court and it promptly passed at the session of 1893 what it supposed was a curative act covering the omission in the act of 1891, and fixing the Shelby county Treasurer's salary. But the court held that the act was open to the same objection as the other, being "flagrantly local in its application. Furthermore, an invalid statute cannot be made valid by amendment." The County Government act of California provides a class for each county in the State, and it provides a uniform term for the county officers elected under it; but counties of the eighth class are excepted from this uniform rule and general application. The term in counties of this class is cut down from four to two years. There is only one county in the class, namely, Fresno. But this is not all. The *Union* claims that in its system of classification the County Government act has given to each county special legislation and that the assumption that it is a general law is delusive. The *Union* directs attention to another defect in the law, which is evidence of the haste and carelessness with which it was drawn up. The act makes no "provision for counties having a population of from 30,000 to 32,000. County division has, it appears, thrown San Diego county "into the gap inadvertently left open when the bill was passed," and the *Union* thinks that "the amendment of the present law or the passage of a new law" covering San Diego county "necessary to the regular performance of public business." The method the *Union* suggests would not be a remedy in the light of the Indiana decision covering that particular feature in an attempt at curative legislation. Such a method would be special legislation. Nothing short of a re-enactment of the County Government act, with all its defects corrected, will suffice, and even then the amended law cannot be retro-active.

A Plea for the Coyote.

State Controller Colgan's report contains one recommendation which will be hailed with delight by the vineyardists and orchardists of the State and the farmers of the great interior valleys. It is that advising the repeal of the Coyote Scalp act. The State has expended $100,000 in the way of premiums for the destruction of these pests. How much of that money has been paid for fraudulent importations from neighboring States and Territories will probably never be known, but the Controller alleges that smuggling in these commodities has been carried on extensively and there appears to be no way of preventing the fraud. That is the least evil of the Coyote Scalp act. The Controller has overlooked the more serious objection to it, and that is this: The destruction of the coyote in the interest of the sheepmen has been the means of fostering the propagation of the most destructive pest which the farmer, orchardist and vineyardist has to contend with in this State, namely, the jack rabbit. As the coyotes have diminished in numbers so have the jack rabbits multiplied. They have multiplied to such an extent that periodical round-ups in which thousands of the obnoxious animals are slaughtered, fail to stop their increase. In the vineyard and orchard districts the erection of costly rabbit proof fences is necessary to keep the pests out and save the trees and vines from being barked, while the tender shoots of the young grain in the great unprotected wheatfields of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are often cropped to the ground in a night by the hungry rodents. The $100,000 which the State has paid out for coyote scalps may, in consequence, be considered as worse than thrown away. The depredations of the vermin which the coyotes, when unmolested by the scalp-hunter, preyed upon, have increased correspondingly with the thinning out of the coyote ranks. The losses to farmers, orchardists and vineyardists is, consequently, impossible to compute. It is certainly larger than the sum paid out by the State for coyote scalps. The farming element has, therefore, been tapped in both pockets. One pocket has been drained to pay for the scalps, the other to cover the depredations of the pests which the coyotes formerly kept under subjugation. When the Coyote Scalp law was enacted, sheep-raising was an industry of some consequence in the State, and the extermination of the coyote seemed then to be a necessity to protect the flocks during the lambing season. But sheep-raising is virtually a dead industry in most of the counties where protection against coyotes was most needed, and with the later employment of the soil have sprung up new conditions which require the presence and services of the animal on whose head a price has been placed. From being a foe to the shepherd and his flocks, the coyote has developed into one of the best friends among wild animals which the California agriculturist possesses. Instead, therefore, of having a price put on his head, the coyote ought to be protected by law. Controller Colgan is undoubtedly right in recommending the repeal of the scalp law. That will be the first step toward obtaining relief from the jack-rabbit pest.

THE arrest of the alleged Judson robbers appears to be based on circumstantial evidence of the gauziest kind. One of the prisoners has been arrested because he worked at the Judson works a few nights before the day of the robbery as a blacksmith's helper; that he thus had access to the blacksmith shop and scrap heap and could have forged by stealth the robber's breastplate; that he left the company's service on the day of the robbery and has since been moving about the State under an assumed name. Ergo! he must be one of the bold train robbers! According to the arresting detective's own story he was yard-keeper of the Judson works, had seen the plate from which the robber's shield had been manufactured when in its original state in the scrap heap and then noticed its peculiarities, even to the stamp it bore, found the robber's clothes and armor, and the day after the robbery shaved off a long beard which he had worn for years previously, resulting in such a change that even his old-time friends failed to recognize him. Query—Why was that long beard taken off at that particular time? Applying the detective's reasoning to his own case—Ergo, he must have been one of the train robbers and became an amateur thief chaser to throw off suspicion and to get the reward! One theory seems to be quite as reasonable as the other.

THE Chinese Government has declined to permit the sailors and marines of foreign nations to travel through Chinese territory. The privilege was required to comply with the summons issued by the United States and other governments to their commanders in Chinese waters to send marines to Pekin to protect their respective legations. The Chinese Government is acting under the precedent set for it by the nations who are now seeking to set that precedent aside. No civilized nation in time of war will consent to the admission of foreign troops, even though they belong to a friendly power, to its territory if it can prevent it. The United States has denied the passage of the troops of a foreign nation across its territory in times of peace. We are taking our own medicine now from China.

LOS ANGELES is again having trouble with its outfall sewer, which carries the city sewage to the sea at Santa Monica, fifteen miles away. The present trouble is due to leakages caused by defective construction.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

IT DIDN'T PACIFY.

Mr. Mildeyes (seeking a reconciliation)—You're prettier now, Emma, than you used to be.

Mrs. Mildeyes (still angry)—That's right—tell me to my face that I used to be homely.—*Chicago Record.*

DINNER FOR TWO.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know; but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—*New York Weekly.*

ON A DRY SCHEDULE.

"What subjects are treated in your new book?"

"None. It's a plea for prohibition, and doesn't treat at all."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

"Why is Smith always singing 'Give me the old-time religion?'"

"Didn't take up any collection in those days."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Near-sighted old gentleman—Little boy, how much does a bicycle like that one of yours—

Young woman (in bloomers)—Sir!—*American Hebrew.*

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—*New York Herald.*

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"I've turned highwayman," said the sofa.

"What!" exclaimed the chair.

"Yes, I held a couple up last night."—*New Rochelle Life.*

GOOD GROUNDS.

Marks—On what grounds shall you base your application for a divorce?

Mrs. Fitz—Extreme cruelty, when I wanted to quarrel with my husband, he only laughed at me.—*Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.*

REVISED EDITION.

This is the way the little boy's parents overheard him saying it:

Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
And if the bed slats up on me
I pray the Lord to set me free.
—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Savorgnan de Brazza has obtained leave to return to France after a residence of three years and a half on the Congo, as administrator.

The Turkish Minister, Mavroyeni Bey, is said to be the most inveterate theater goer in Washington, and is devoted to pretty actresses.

Daniel C. Gilman was called in 1878 from the presidency of the University of California to the presidency of Johns Hopkins, a position he still holds. He is a Yale graduate, and has been president of the American Oriental Society.

Zola, the novelist, has made fifteen attempts to get into the French Academy. Just now the fickle Parisians have turned against him, and there is talk of boycotting his new book, because his interview with King Humbert has been taken in bad part, owing to a passing flurry of passion against Italy for imprisoning a French spy.

"Jim Hall," of Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," who came to be commodore of the Great Pacific Steam Navigation Company, with eighty-four steamers plying between Panama, Pacific ports south, and Liverpool, is still living at Weymouth, Mass.

King Humbert opened the Italian Parliament with a ten-minute speech.

Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Stedman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus are none of them above medium height, and several of them are actually diminutive. Marion Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall, athletic looking men, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Viscount Wolsely and Sir Donald Stewart have just received their field marshal's batons from the Queen's own hands.

Patrick Cunningham of New Bedford, Mass., the inventor of the new rocket naval torpedo, sometimes called the "flying devil," is a native of Ireland. He was brought to this country by his parents when he was 9 years of age, and got most of his schooling in Newark, N. J. He tried to get into both the army and the navy when the war broke out, but was rejected because of his youth, being then only 17 years of age. Then he went whaling, and in 1864 succeeded in getting in the navy where he soon developed a taste for explosives and projectiles.

Among the interesting facts lately noticed in the *Social Register* is that among the prominent Baltimore families eighty-two persons have been married during the year. In Boston eighty-four marriages have taken place, and in New York the number runs up to 320, which, by the way, reduces Ward McAllister's four hundred to a very small number of bachelors and spinsters. In Chicago ninety-six people and in Philadelphia 105 have entered upon the estate of matrimony; so, take it altogether, considering the hard times of 1894, the marrying and giving in marriage has been quite a flourishing business.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

It is said by those who have tried it that hyacinth blooms placed for a few days in a dark cellar will develop leaves blanched as white as celery, while the flowers keep their natural color.

Soufflé of rabbit—Mince and pound smoothly the meat from the back of a raw rabbit, and to each two ounces of meat thus pounded allow one ounce of pounded ham, the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and white pepper and a tiny dust of cayenne. When this is all mixed pour it into a gill of whipped cream and the whites of three small eggs, whipped as thin as possible, with a very thin pinch of salt; three parts fill a soufflé dish with this mixture and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve at once, sprinkle with a little minced parsley and coralline pepper.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4000 employes.

A cologne that may be made at home for much less than one would pay for such an article at the druggists, is made from a fluid drachm each of the oil of bergamot, orange and rosemary, half a drachm of neroli, four drops of the essence of lemon and a pint of rectified spirits. Thoroughly dissolve and blend the ingredients, put in a bottle closely corked and covered so as to exclude every particle of air. In about ten weeks the perfume is ready for use.

Not only are flowers dyed to suit the taste of purchasers in these end of the century days, but even fruits are colored. The French have set the fashion, and those who practice it maintain that the pigments used are harmless. Ordinary oranges are dyed a deep red to make them look like mandarins, and pineapples are accentuated in color. Melons are not only made to assume a richer tint, but a chemical essence of lemon is injected into them also, to make them more full flavored.

One of the caprices of the woman who is able to indulge her fancies is poultry farming. It is said to be an expensive amusement, but that does not matter. Mrs. Robert Garrett has just built a poultry establishment at Uplands, her country palace, which has cost her over $8000. The poultry house is a beautiful structure, 250 feet long, adorned with towers and turrets, provided with a reception room and a library containing books on hen culture.

If you would have your shoes retain their pristine freshness longer than a week do not treat them with polishes and dressings, each one of which claims to be the best and least injurious. As soon as you come in from a walk dust them carefully with a soft flannel kept for that purpose. Let them air, as you do your underclothes, and when they are dry stuff them with soft tissue paper; button or lace them over this. In this way they will keep their shape for a long time. When they are so worn that they must be brightened, rub them with a flannel cloth and a little vaseline. Apply the grease carefully, not merely smearing it over the surface of the leather, but rubbing it in. When it is completely absorbed rub briskly with fresh flannel. Do not wear your walking shoes in the house, and do not walk in your slippers. Keep a pair of shoes suitable for each occasion. In this way, though you may seem to have an extravagant supply, you will be really displaying an economical spirit. Shoes worn indoors and out not only soon lose their brightness and neatness, but last only about one-third as long as if they were occasionally relieved.

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Roman Gold Mines in Portugal.

Chicago Tribune.

A short time ago an old, deserted gold mine was discovered in the central part of Portugal. It was thought at first the mine was exhausted, but the experts of a Berlin firm, who had bought the property, found after careful examination that this was not the case. The mine was worked in the first and second century after Christ by the Romans, then occupying Lusitania, the present Portugal, and was deserted by them for some unknown reason before being exhausted. The mine contains rich quartzes, which can compare in quality with those of the Transvaal, but can be mined at much less cost. The first assay by the German experts, supported by those of the Royal Mining Academy in Berlin, showed a surprisingly favorable result. According to their report, a ton of quartz contains from twelve to forty-eight grams, with an average of twenty grams. Further experiments on a larger basis have proved the quartzes of this mine and the ancient ore rubbish can be mined easily and cheaply by means of amalgamation, netting an average gain of 87 per cent of the above-mentioned analyses. It sounds almost incredible that in many parts of Portugal there are immense mounds of ore rubbish—i. e.: quartzes, left from ancient antimony mines and containing paying quantities of gold, which have been lying undisturbed for centuries.

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He has gone back to his old home. This refers to Johan Bergst, who was born in a poorhouse over 100 years ago, and has now gone to end his days in a similar institution at Franklin, Ky. He was a tailor while out on the wide, wide world; he is a tailor in the poorhouse.

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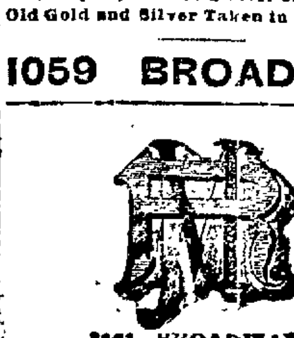
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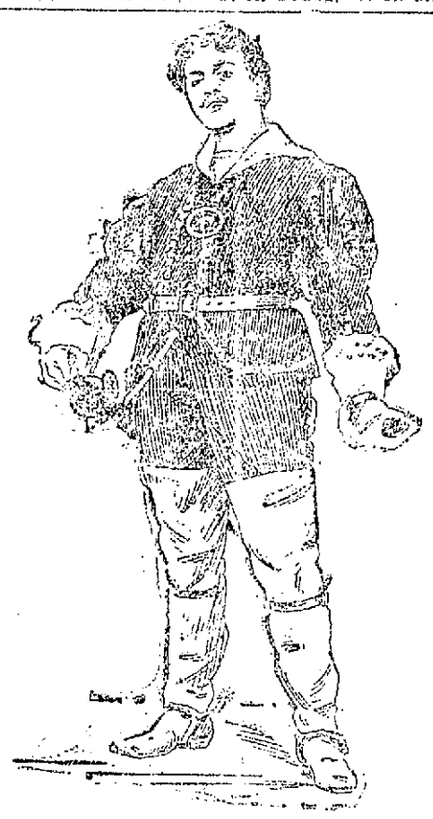
Society All Turned Out to See Salvini.

"The Three Guardsmen" Makes a Big Hit.

Fine Attractions Staged at the Oriental and People's.

It was as much a social as it was an artistic event at the Macdonough last night, for a more representative gathering of the best people of this section was scarcely ever brought together. Despite the fact that the weather was very unpleasant there was not a vacant seat in the house, and the extensive fringe of those who, on the outer circles, availed themselves of the "Standing Room Only" privileges attested to the popularity of the actor and his play.

Salvini could not have made a more happy selection for the opening of his season here than *The Three Guardsmen*, in which he was seen last night, for it is one of his best and most accomplished efforts. The stirring events of the days of that priest-statesman, Cardinal Richelieu, furnish all the material necessary for the weaving of romantic stories and plays, and Dumas' great work is accepted as indicating the spirit of the times in a manner faithful to a degree. As "D'Artagnan," the dashing young guardsman who wears his heart on his sleeve and would sooner fight than eat, Salvini portrayed the excellence of his methods, the magnetism and force of his personality, and the adept-



ness of a man who knows that to make a picture look well it must have a good setting. For with that end in view he has surrounded himself with an excellent company and has arranged a series of stage pictures that are as effective as anything ever seen here.

The cast of characters was as follows, and it is only due to the members of the company to say that each part was admirably sustained:

Louis XIII.....John Lane
Cardinal Richelieu.....Ben Johnson
George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham.....
.....William Harris
Count de Rochefort.....Edmund Day
De Treville, Captain of the King's Musketeers.....Henry Leigh
Athos, Of the Musketeer Guards; W. Redmund
Porthos, Of the Musketeer Guards; E. Delmaster
Aramis, Of the Musketeer Guards; P. Cazeneuve
Bonacieux, a spy of Richelieu.....
.....William Sanders
Pouchet, host of the Jolly Miller.....
.....George Clarke
Chevalier La Tour.....John Knox
Captain de Jussac, of the Rebellion Guards.....Charles Richards
Seadrift, Captain of the True Briton.....
.....Max Mazzanovich
Jacques, a waiter.....Albert Gillam
A courier.....Walter Travers
Eustache.....Antonio Musini
Anne of Austria.....Eleanor Moretti
Lady de Winter.....Augusta de Forrest
Constance, a foundling.....Maud Dixon
Manette.....Jessie Lansing
Philippe D'Artagnan, a young Gascon.
.....Alexander Salvini

FAMILIAR FACES.

Some idea of the way society has taken up the Salvini engagement can be obtained from the following partial list of those who were present at last night's performance:

In the boxes were:

Box A—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hopkins.
Box B—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang.
Box H—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. I. N. Jacobi, Julius Abrahamson, Miss Celia Abrahamson.

Among the many well known people in the audience were:

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Hon. and Mrs. S. G. Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bellingall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Craib, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conners, Dr. and Mrs. Renz, Dr. and Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grossmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rizz, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lawrence, Judge and Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams.

Miss Florine Brown, Miss Lander, Miss Daisy Alexander, Miss Hattie Whittemore of San Rafael; Miss Maude Pope, Miss Grace Hilborn, Miss Bates, Miss Henry, Miss L. Taylor, Miss Harrub, Miss Henry, Miss Weir, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Stephenson, Miss Sinclair, Miss McDonald, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Fairchild, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Gertrude Jordan, Miss McNear.

Messrs. Phil Remillard, Charles Mau, Mark Regua, W. H. Concannon, A. L. Shore, C. D. Bates Jr., S. Bell McKee, J. A. Young, W. E. Miller, Will Henshaw, V. L. Fortin, Walter Henry, Fred Stolp, L. Haven, Ed Hall, Edward Grimes, Bert Brayton, Harry Miller, Dr. Reves, M. Latner, Dr. Tuggle, Edward Pringle, F. W. Stephenson, Al McDonald, Mr. Fairchild, Orestes Pierce, T. L. Barker, Sol Rogers, Otto Von Gutgen, Frank Worthington, Shelby Martin, Edward Roberts, Max Schlueter, T. F. Scanlan, George F. Lukens, James Ames.

Tonight *King Mob* will be given. It is a play full of interest and the poetry of romance. Many regard it as Salvini's greatest character, and the enormous advance sale shows that the house will be packed again.

Tomorrow *Don Cæsar de Bazan* is the bill and the engagement will close here Saturday night with another production of *The Three Guardsmen*.

The Oriental.

It was a well-satisfied audience that left the Oriental Theater last evening, and as it filed out everyone commented upon the excellence of the programme. The show opened with "In an Artist's Studio," by Al and Fanny Williams, in which the former draws, in remarkably short time, some very effective landscapes. They are followed by Rose Southern, who is a clever soubrette and charming songstress. Then came May Pettingill and Willie, too well known to need eulogy; Mason and Bonhan, who are remarkable tumblers; Pepita, who is a personification of graceful movement and a wonderful dancer of the national dances of Spain; Harry De Lain, who sings ballads in a manner that is rare on any stage; Burke Brothers and Mike, the latter a burro of almost human understanding, and Artisto, with a transformation trick that must be seen to be appreciated.

The People's.

Tried for Treason, a romantic military drama, was presented at the People's Theater last night, by an excellent stock company. It was greeted by a good house, despite the counter attractions, and made a pronounced hit. Manager Wilkins has succeeded in getting a first-class company together, and the popularity of the place is the best proof that his efforts to please his patrons are appreciated.

The Baldwin.

The week was opened at the Baldwin last night with Henderson's production of *Aladdin Jr.* The house was filled from pit to dome. The story of the piece is old, so old that generations in their youth have read and believed it. But the stage treatment is new, new even when compared with previous productions of the piece. Everything is bright, fresh, pleasing and, in many respects, entrancing. The idea of the fairy of one's childhood runs through every scene, and the artists have enshrined the sprites and other imaginary characters in regions as beautiful and rich as the imagination can picture. The whole production, including the setting of the piece, the performers, the music, is on a scale of perfection never witnessed on the coast before. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Orpheum.

At the Orpheum there was an overflow audience last night. Those who managed to secure admission enjoyed themselves most thoroughly, because the management has left no stone unturned to render complete the pleasure of its patrons. The programme was full of choice acts, all of which were frequently encored. The juggling of C. K. Sato was cleverly done and the trained birds of C. A. Giovanni were greatly admired. The older favorites of the house were as liberally encored as ever. The strongest bill of the season is in course of preparation for holiday week, among the attractions being Lydia Yeamans-Titus.

The Tivoli.

At the Tivoli *Gasperone* scored another triumph last night and the piece will be continued all the week. During the holidays Tom Moore's *Lalla Rookh*, with its oriental richness and beauty, rendering possible the presentation of unique and attractive scenes and gorgeous costuming, will be presented.

Morosco's.

At Morosco's Grand Opera House Daniel A. Kelley and Miss Helen Dermond appeared last night in an elaborate production of *After Seven Years*. Both are excellent performers and made quite a hit. They are supported by a strong company and the setting of the piece is in many respects remarkable, yet it is just such as might be expected from the management of Morosco's.

The Alcazar.

The company of minstrels now playing, under the management of J. H. Haverly, at the Alcazar are as celebrated in their work as any that the great minstrel manager ever placed on the road. Every one is an artist, and this is proved by the fact that the performance is nightly greeted with enthusiastic applause. The bill is changed every week.

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THE WATER FRONT.

Arguments in the Big Case to Be Heard Wednesday.

A dispatch from Washington sent out late last night, says:

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Today was the date set for hearing the arguments in the case of the People and State of California vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad, known as the Oakland water front case, before the United States Supreme Court.

The attorneys for all the parties were on hand, but as several other cases also assigned for this day, have not yet been heard the case will not be heard before Wednesday.

The State is represented by Attorney General Hart, who expressed himself tonight as confident of his ability to cope with the distinguished legal talent opposed to him.

The Southern Pacific is represented by Harvey S. Brown of San Francisco, J. Hubley Ashton of Washington, who was one of the attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies before the Supreme Court, and John K. Cowan, Representative-elect from Maryland, and counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Chief Justice Fuller has agreed to allow each side two hours and forty minutes, which will make the hearing last just eight hours, if there are no interruptions.

Senator Perkins at Work.

Senator Perkins yesterday presented to Congress the petition of the people of California praying for legislation providing for the consular inspection of immigrants at the port of embarkation. He also presented the petition of the officers and men of the cruiser San Francisco, praying that the act for retiring non-commissioned officers and privates of the army be made to include those of the navy as well.

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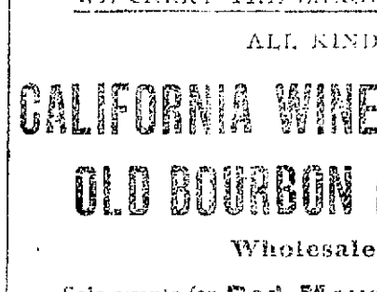
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Dingee Makes Application to the School Board.

He Asks for Patronage for His New System.

Mrs. Gould Appointed in Charge of the Kindergarten.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last night at which the affairs of the school department were discussed.

Applications for positions as teachers in the department were received from Pearl W. Hall, C. C. Swafford, Rebecca M. Donohoe, Percival Dolman and Alfred D. Tenney.

The applications were referred to the Classification Committee.

William J. Dingee sent a communication to the board asking them that the Oakland Water Company be given a share of the school patronage. He stated that the company's thirty-inch water main from Alvarado has been connected with the city system, and the company is now prepared to supply all that portion of the city between Lake Merritt and the bay, and from First to Thirty-sixth street. Mr. Dingee asked the board to give the company permission to connect all the school houses in that portion of the city with the understanding that they shall be supplied with Alvarado water only. The communication further stated that the analysis of Professors Colby of the University shows that the water is soft and absolutely pure.

Mr. Dingee was invited to address the board and he availed himself of the opportunity. He said that the Alvarado water had been connected for a week and that it was giving general satisfaction. An invitation was extended to the board to inspect the plant.

Director Clement suggested that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Furniture and Supplies and the Finance Committee. This course was pursued and a report will be made by the committees at the next meeting.

The Board of Public Works sent a communication reporting the completion of improvements at the Franklin school building and the plumbing at the Third ward school building.

The heating apparatus at the Garfield school was accepted on motion of Director Evans.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that Isaac Requa had presented to the city sixty copies of the "Century Book for Young Americans." On recommendation of Superintendent McClymonds, Mr. Requa was tendered a vote of thanks.

The Superintendent was directed to collect the money due from non-resident pupils attending the public schools of this city.

A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER.

The matter of the election of a teacher to take charge of the kindergarten to be established was now called up.

Director Todd nominated Mrs. F. E. Gould for the position.

Director Rosborough wanted to know if the lady had a husband and Director Todd said that he did not know.

Director Rosborough was anxious on this point and he would not vote for the lady. However, she was elected without his vote.

Superintendent McClymonds presented his semi-annual financial statement to the board. He showed that the expenditures of the school department amounted to $113,589 38, and the receipts, $224,770 32.

Miss Carrick and Miss Wyckoff, who have been acting as substitute teachers, were elected regular teachers for the balance of the year.

Director Mock said that the reason other substitute teachers were not elected was because no report had been made on their work.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Contra Costa Water Company, $116 15; *Enquirer*, $9 40; Frank C. Howe, $1 20; A. L. Leber & Co., $36 37, $73 94, $147 64; J. G. Poorman, $15 50; William Sheoff, $8; J. Valentine, $50; C. F. Weber & Co., $9; Wood & Bros., 60 cents; Wilson & Co., $926 62; P. N. Kuss, $1417 50.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The educators now convened as a High school board.

At the suggestion of Director Mock the salary of the boys employed at the High school as assistant janitors was fixed at $10 a month.

On recommendation of Principal McChesney diplomas were ordered issued to the High school graduates as follows: William Allen, Gertrude Benjamin, Eugenia Brooks, Stanley Crellin, Warren Chapman, Beach Dean, Louella Everett, Mary Fletcher, Margaret Fortier, Charles Fryer, Richard Guppy, Annie Hadden, Cornelia Hill, Adelaide Hillong, Ella Hussey, Mary James, Mamie Kent, Gertrude Kimball, Edith La Valliere, Albert Long, Maud Madden, Elizabeth McCall, May McCormick, Stuart Masters, Harriet Oliver, Ruby Orton, Rose O'Rourke, Ida Belle Palmer, Amy Phelan, James Reed, Minnie Reed, Sara Rosenberg, Leonard Robertson, George Robinson, Earl Stone, Clyde Sunderland, Robert Vandergaw, Harriet Wilder, Mabel Wills, Grace Winter, Katharine Wolfenden, Ralston Wilbur.

Professor McChesney made a report to the effect that pupils who took special studies at the High school did not do well. It was therefore decided to have all applications for special work referred to Mr. McChesney.

Mr. McChesney recommended that charters of secret societies should not be permitted to be hung on the walls of the new school building. He was given power to act in the premises.

Professor Daniels was employed to teach shorthand in the High school for six months.

The board then adjourned.

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RANDOM NOTES.

A house in Calhoun county, Ga., has been struck by lightning thirteen times.

A Minnesota Sheriff spent $1000 and traveled 5000 miles to capture a man who stole a $40 wheel. He got the man and the wheel.

A Chicago newspaper in describing the multiplicity of governments from which that city suffers, says that a man can stand on any corner and consider himself as under three separate jurisdictions, the State, county and city. That only half describes it, to say the least. He is also under the jurisdiction of the town, park district and sanitary district, to say nothing of the ward and school jurisdiction. The citizen lives under seven different governments, each with its different laws, ordinances, regulations, official establishment and taxing powers.

The first shipment of railway ties made of Australian timber has just taken place to England.

Raymond A. Knight, a farmer of Columbiana county, O., sued for divorce on the ground that his wife refused to cook his meals.

In Melbourne there is a barber named Taylor whose next door neighbor is a tailor named Shave.

In Peoria, Ill., a house has just been cut in half, and one piece torn down because the half owners disagreed, one only wanting to rebuild.

Seventeen wills, each representing personally above $2,500,000, have been offered for probate so far this year in England, being the largest number in seven years. The third Duke of Sutherland left the largest estate, six and a third million dollars, and four others were of more than five millions each. Of the seventeen fortunes, five were left by brewers, one by a wine merchant, three by bankers, one each by a colliery owner, a thread manufacturer (Clark of Paisley), a silk mercer (Marshall of Marshall and Snowgrove), an iron merchant (the Earl of Bective), a cotton spinner, a dyer, and a merchant. The late Lord Tweedmouth appears as a brewer. Together their sworn value was over sixty-six million dollars.

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Gold Bars on the Street.

There was a great deal of excitement on Eleventh street, near Broadway, at noon today. It was at first supposed that some body had been injured, but it was afterwards ascertained that the crowd was attracted by curiosity to witness the transshipment to San Francisco of two immense gold bars by means of the Whitney Rapid Transfer Company, whose office is a 1572 Broadway, corner Tenth street.

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10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:25 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:25 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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Dec. 17, 1894.

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" NEW ORLEANS,	7:40 P. M.	Sunday
" NEW YORK,	1:25 "	Tuesday

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LEAVE.	FROM SEPT. 17, 1894.	ARRIVE.
7:30 A	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	6:10 P.
7:30 A	Benicia, Vacaville, Ramsey, Sac. and Redding, via Davis	6:45 P
7:58 A	Martinez, Ayers, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P
9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Gait, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff	3:45 P
9:30 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P
9:30 A	Santa Fe Route Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:10 A
10:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
*10:30 A	Peters and Milton	*6:52 P
12:35 P	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:15 A
1:28 P	Martinez, Napa, San Ramon, Vallejo, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	8:50 A
3:32 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:20 A
4:58 P	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	6:52 P
6:33 P	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:10 A
6:23 P	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:15 A
6:30 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	9:20 A, 9:20 P
‡7:30 P	Vallejo	‡7:20 A
7:30 P	Oregon Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:20 A

NARROW GAUGE, 14th & FRANKLIN STS.

8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz & Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations	5:14 P.
*2:15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, and principal way stations	11:14 A
4:15 P.	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 A.
§11:45p.	Hunters' train for Newark, Alviso, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations.	17.5 P.

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*Sundays excepted. §Sundays only.
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From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STS., OAKLAND, to SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*6:15, *6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p. m.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, to SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5:32, *6:02, *6:32, 7:02, 7:32, 8:02, 8:32, 9:02, 9:32, 10:02, 10:32, 11:02, 11:32 a. m. 12:02, 12:32, 1:02, 1:32, 2:02, 2:32, 3:02, 3:32, 4:02, 4:32, 5:02, 5:32, 6:02, 6:32, 7:17, 8:17, 9:17, 11:32 p. m.

CREEK ROUTE FERRY.

From OAKLAND, FOOT OF BROADWAY—*7:00, *7:30, 8:00, *9:00, 10:00 and *11:00 a. m. 12:00, *12:30, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00 and *5:00 p. m.

From SAN FRANCISCO, FOOT OF MARKET ST. (SLIP 8)—*7:00, *8:30, 9:00, *10:00 and *11:00 a. m. *12:30, 12:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00 and *6:00 p. m.

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MULE METHODS.

Lots of Kicking by Berkeley's Town Trustees.

George Woodsum Resigns From His Clerkship.

A Free Fight Over Printing and Various Street Matters.

BERKELEY, December 18. — There were all sorts of sensations at the meeting of the Town Trustees last night. Clerk Woodsum resigned; a motion was passed excluding the *Gazette* representatives from the reporters' table; Trustee Whiting read a letter stating that Town Attorney Graber is a prevaricator; President Preble charged Whiting with the heinous crime of having the moral cuticle of a rhinoceros; the board was called to account for its action in letting the printing contract without bids, and several Populists who attempted to vent their eloquence were unceremoniously turned down.

A protest from the citizens against the action of the board in awarding the town printing to the *Advocate* at 40 cents per square, instead of to the *Gazette*, whose bid was 7½ cents, opened the racket. The protest states that the action was in direct violation of all the principles of good government, and closes with the request that the action be reconsidered, and that the contract be awarded to W. A. Nash, who entered into the contract as manager of the *Herald* last May. The paper was promptly placed on file.

Another communication touching on the same subject and signed by the executive committee of the People's party, forced the matter to the attention of the Trustees. The Populists wanted to know about that contract and also if there is any foundation for a current rumor that an effort is being made toward the repeal of the ordinance requiring the placing of flagmen at dangerous crossings of the local and overland trains.

Another attempt was made to temporarily shelve the communication, but Trustee Whiting, ably assisted by several citizens of Populist tendencies, demanded instant action.

Thereupon Trustee Acton turned on Editor Nash of the *Gazette* and demanded the meaning of the heading, "Trust $ $ $," which Nash generally uses over articles concerning the city fathers. The question was a poser and Nash with difficulty wiggled out.

Then Acton plaintively asked President Preble if there was any reason on earth why the printing should be awarded the *Gazette*. In the same breath he made a motion to the effect that the *Gazette* representatives be excluded from the railing which surrounds the sacred persons of Berkeley's Trustees when they deliberate.

Trustee Whiting objected to the motion. In vain. The Clerk was ordered to call the roll. Timid people in the lobby glanced apprehensively at the *Gazette* men. The latter, in gloomy majesty, kept their seats. The motion carried. The dreadful cataclysm of blood which the audience expected in case an attempt was made to enforce the resolution did not occur. The Clerk calmly recorded the motion on his minute book and then proceeded with the prosaic occupation of recording street opening resolutions.

WOODSUM RESIGNS.

Town Clerk Woodsum then handed in his resignation, to take effect on the 31st inst.

The board accepted the resignation and passed a resolution complimenting the popular Clerk on his past record and his advancement to a deputyship in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Woodsum then asked that his books be experted. The request was granted.

Town Treasurer Squires reported that from May 21th to December 14th of the present year the receipts of his office were $78,802 41; expenditures, $43,510 61; cash on hand, $35,291 77.

Trustee Whiting read a letter from J. G. Severance in relation to the Haste street opening. At the last meeting of the Trustees, Attorney Graber reported that Severance had told him that Whiting had advanced the money for the injunction proceedings against the Trustees.

Severance's letter denies the assertion. After reading the paper, Whitney severely scored Graber for inveracity.

After the row was quelled, Steubenrauch suggested that as the present impound system is a failure, that the duties of the office be placed in the Marshal's hands and that he appoint deputies in each section of town. Nothing definite was done in the matter.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Watson and wife leave Thursday morning for a trip around the world.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy of this city and her mother Mrs. H. L. Ahern of Alvarado spent Sunday with friends at Berkeley.

W. B. Storey of Alameda has returned from a visit in Placerville.

Judge Shaw of Berkeley is occupying Judge Clift's bench during the latter's absence.

O. S. Jones of Peralta street is sojourning with his son in Astoria.

Miss Cora C. Mott of the State University is spending the holidays with friends at Berkeley.

Will and Fred Atchison of West Berkeley made a journey to Mt. Diablo last Friday.

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A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, fatigue after exertion, and failing, capricious appetite are among the evidences that bad air has weakened the system. So far, no clearly marked disease has appeared, but the body is at the mercy of the first attack, as a crippled ship is helpless in a storm.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES,

Exercises by the West Oakland Free Kindergarten.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten, corner of Pacific and Peralta streets, will hold Christmas exercises next Friday at 2 P. M., at Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets. All friends of the work are cordially invited. This school is not connected with the West Oakland Home, although that is a worthy charity, and the two have often been confused.

Yesterday (Monday) Mrs. George Armes treated the thirty girls of her Sewing schools, at Pacific and Peralta streets, with cake, apples, lemonade, candy, baskets and needle cases, scissors, thread, etc. The managers present enjoyed the party as much as the children, and it was apparent to all that the Sewing school is a great success.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, December 18th.

John H. Gordon and Oakland Paving Company, by Sheriff and Robert McKillican, Sheriff, to Lowell J. Hardy, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 200 feet north from Twenty-eighth street, north 100 by west 133:3, being lot 19, block H, Peralta Homestead, Oakland; $2165.

Charles Elsey to George R. Williams, lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-first street, southwest 175:6, northwest 100, southwest 50, northwest 58:5, northeast 49, northwest 25, southeast 79:6, northeast 100, southeast 101 to beginning, Oakland, quitclaim deed; $1.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Simon H. Dikeman, lot 12 in plot 35, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland township; $231.

Same to J. D. Arkison, lot 5 in plot 18, same, Oakland township; $31.

Eugenie P. Underhill to Henry and Millie Charpiot, lots 1 and 2, block 3, subdivision of ½ acre lots, Hays & Caperton tract, Alameda, warranty deed, $3000.

M. S. and Maria E. Brown to James Stanley, piece of land containing 28.27 acres, beginning at a point on northeast line of County road, Mission San Jose to Niles, it being the most south corner of tract hereby conveyed, and bearing northwest from most southern corner of Brown tract and southwest corner of Faria 10.391 chains distant, thence northwest 8.012 chains, northeast 21.155 chains, northwest 1.121 chains to stake marked 4 on the east line of Thomas O'Connor estate, thence northwest 1.63 chains, northeast 1.61 chains, northeast .61 chain, northeast 2.27 chains, northwest .695 chain, northeast 3.27 chains, southeast 5.13 chains, southeast 7.65 chains, southwest 4.293 chains, southwest 7.223 chains, southwest 16.125 chains to beginning, together with right-of-way, Washington township; $10.

F. M. Hungerford and W. R. Forman to T. E. Collins, 160 acres, being the northeast ¼ of section 10, township 2 south, range 3 east, Murray township; $1200.

F. N. and Verona S. Handy to Fred C. Carlsen, lots 6, 7 and 33, subdivision of Lake Merritt Park, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $10.

Fred C. Carlsen to Martin Denaveaux, same, subject to a mortgage; $100.

Andrew W. and Amelia J. McKnight to Laura F., wife of Charles L. Dingley, lot on north corner of East Fifteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, northwest 50 by northeast 110, being lots 11 and 12, block 29, San Antonio, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $3000.

James I. Logan to Vinty J. Logan, lot on north line of Center street, 200 feet west from Oxford, west 40 by north 125, being lot 19, block A, Berkeley property, maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; gift.

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LEGAL.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $5000 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 12th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
County Clerk.

By N. G. STURTEVANT,
Deputy Clerk.

Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing of Petition.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda—No. [illegible], Department 2.

In the matter of the estate of D. Kuh, sometimes known as Diedericke Kuh, and sometimes known as Catharina Margaritha Diedericke Kuh, deceased.

Order fixing time and place of hearing petition for conveyance and directing publication.

John L. Lochte having presented and filed his verified petition, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate therein described from the executrix and executor of the estate of said D. Kuh, sometimes known as Diedericke Kuh, and sometimes known as Catharina Margaritha Diedericke Kuh, deceased, and setting forth the facts upon which said claim is predicated, and it appearing from said petition that the petitioner is entitled to such conveyance:

It is ordered that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom of Department number two of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, be and are hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing of said petition; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1894.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANN HALSON, sometimes called ANNIE HALSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Ann Halson, sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Ann Halson, sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased.

JAMES STANLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Ann Halson, sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 10th, 1894.

HALL & EARL and F. S. STRATTON,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY BLAKE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Mills building, corner Montgomery and Bush streets, Room 38, fourth floor, San Francisco, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

P. L. BENJAMIN,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.

Dated at San Francisco, November 27, 1894.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

No. [illegible], Department 1.

In the matter of the estate of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased, and for the issuance to Letitia J. Burckholter of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By ROBERT C. BEACH, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK, FRICK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California—No. [illegible], Department 1.

In the matter of the estate of Phidelia Watson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, and for the issuance to Albert Snetsinger of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By ROBERT C. BEACH,
Deputy Clerk.

WM. & GEO. LEVISTON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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GATES.

Railroad Matters Brought Up.

Many Ordinances on the Subject.

The Two Water Companies Have Locked Horns.

Pointed Correspondence Placed Before the Council.

There was a full attendance of members at the Council meeting last evening. President Dow presided. A large volume of business was transacted, some of it of a very important character. As was expected, the ordinances affecting the steam railroad transportation companies came up and were disposed of without exciting much debate, because they were not up for final action, but merely for second reading and passage to print. To give the public an opportunity to express their views on the gate ordinances the Council agreed to meet on Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole, when a hearing will be given to the representatives of the railroad company and to all citizens interested in the proposed closure of the street crossings during the passage of trains.

There was a little stir at the opening of the meeting over the report of the Board of Public Works regarding the investigation of Superintendent of Streets Harrison in the matter of the acceptance of the contractor's work on Eighth street. The City Clerk had barely started to read the communication, which the readers of THE TRIBUNE are already aware exonerates Superintendent Harrison and shifts the responsibility of the acceptance of the work on to the Council's shoulders, when Dalton objected to the continuance of the reading and moved that it be tabled, or, as he first put it, "be thrust into the waste basket." After some talk on the subject, in which Manuel and Towle participated, the communication was tabled without being read.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCES.

That matter being out of the way the decks were cleared for action on the Gate and Flagman ordinances.

Dalton's ordinance providing for the erection of gates at all the street crossings along the lines of the railroads was read a second time and Dalton moved its passage to print.

Manuel seconded the motion.

Barstow moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, as he thought it ought to be more fully considered before passing it to print.

Attorney Baker, who was in the lobby, asked permission to address the Council before it took any action on the ordinance.

Towle wanted to know if Baker appeared as a private citizen or as a representative of the railroad company with authority to speak for them?

Baker said he appeared at the request of Mr. Towne and Mr. Curtis and in behalf of the railroad company. He expressed a desire to be heard on the subject of the ordinance before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. He said the ordinance was a very onerous one. It was suggested, he presumed, by the recent accident at the Broadway crossing of Seventh street, which resulted in the death of a very excellent young lady in this city. It was the first accident of the kind that had ever happened. There was really no excuse for it. It ought never to have happened. But the ordinance growing out of it and intending to prevent a repetition of such an accident was very sweeping. It applied not only to the well traveled thoroughfares, but to thoroughfares on which very little travel occurred. It involved the erection of gates on sixty-eight crossings and an expense of $60,000 a year to the company. The gates would cost $800 each, and it would require 136 men to operate them. On the street crossings where there was very little travel there was no necessity for gates. The company would be willing enough to put them up on the main thoroughfares.

Towle said that the gates were certainly needed quite as much, if not more, on the streets but little traveled. He was surprised to hear it said that the recent accident was the only one that had occurred on that line. He would like Mr. Baker to furnish the Council with a list of all the persons killed on the local road within the past ten years.

Baker said he had no doubt the company would willingly furnish the list. What he had said was that no accident of the kind had occurred before. He did not know where the responsibility for it rested, whether it was due to wet rails and the failure of the street car machinery to work or to carelessness of the men in charge of the street car—he did not pretend to say. There was certainly no justification for it. It ought never to have happened. There was a flagman at the crossing whose duty it was to prevent just such an accident.

The vote to refer to the Committee of the Whole made by Mr. Barstow was first carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Snell, Watkinson, Dow—6.

Noes—Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle—5.

At Manuel's suggestion Capell changed his vote from "aye" to "no," which reversed the result.

The ordinance was then passed to print by a vote of 9 to 2, Barstow and Dow voting no.

An ordinance for the location of fifteen flagmen at a number of street crossings named was amended at the suggestion of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee by adding another flagman at Railroad avenue and Bay street, and after some debate of an immaterial character it was passed to print.

Snell's gate ordinance was read a second time and referred, by a vote of 6 ayes to 5 noes, to the Committee of the Whole. This ordinance provides for only a limited number of gates.

It was agreed to meet Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole.

An ordinance amending the fire limits ordinance and providing for the use of corrugated iron, etc., was read a second time and passed to print.

An ordinance providing for the establishment of gates at all drawbridges was introduced by Towle, read a first time and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

OTHER ORDINANCES.

An ordinance regulating the construction of private sewers was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

An ordinance regulating the issuance of permits by the Board of Public Works was read a first and second time and passed to print.

An ordinance prohibiting street railroad companies from hauling coal over their lines, from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M., was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and was passed to print.

An ordinance to amend the plumbing and drainage ordinance was, on motion of Heitmann, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

Four resolutions, each appropriating $150 for the purchase of a horse for the Fire Department, and authorizing the City Veterinary to make the purchase, were ordered to be prepared.

A resolution asking the City Attorney for advice as to the method to pursue in the annexation of additional territory to the city was adopted.

A resolution providing for the employment of extra clerks by the Tax Collector was tabled.

BILLS TO BE PAID.

The following bills, having been approved, were read and ordered paid:

Archambault & Gibbs, $5; Associated Charities, $170; J. Bohn, $5; J. Bohan, $1; E. Burnett, $17 60; J. L. Bromley, $15 06; J. F. Bonham, $5; Bowers Rubber Company, $5; California Improvement Company, $16; Contra Costa Water Company, $2; H. A. Cole, $7 50; Carruth & Carruth, $10, $27 75, $2 75, $6 50, $1 10; F. W. Davis, $11 50; Enquirer Publishing Company, $229 80; Hiram Fetterhoff, $5; L. Hewlett, $1 95; E. Hook, $36, $19 80; W. B. Hardy, $1 25, $1 50; J. Geary, $10; Ingram & Co., $8 57; Jordan Printing Company, $3 29, $5; C. A. Klunmer & Co., $11 71; W. Lebrecht, $7, $5 25; A. L. Leiser & Co., $1 75; Jacob Muller, $5 65; Jacob Mueller, $25 70; Henry Maloon, $25; J. Macdonough, $75; T. Marks, $2; W. Meese, $5 50; A. Morris, $20; E. Mosea, $27; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $8 80; A. McGarry, $5; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $2 80, $12, $480 02, $489 15; Oakland *Enquirer*, $8 80, $3 50, $8; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $13 06, $30 22; Webb N. Pearce, $—; C. W. Palm Company, $4, $—; Peterson & Samuels, $18; Pacific Press Publishing Company, $14; A. W. Pierce & Co., $150 85; A. W. Pierce & Co., $1, $104, 89 cents; James Quinlan, $1 50; J. B. Redding, $8; Sunset Telephone Company, $7 50, $8 70, Green's, $3 92; Sobal Bros., $6, $6; O. K. Sampley, $4; P. Seiler, $51 60; C. S. Rutherford, $7 50; Rohm & Maloche, $6; Taylor & Co., $2 10; Tribune Publishing Company, $2 80, $17, $2 05; J. P. Taylor, $10 80; Enquirer Publishing Company, $, $1 25, $16 60; J. Wenmer, $10; Herbert White, $32 27; J. C. Wilson & Co., $8 10, Steen's, $87 72, $160 35, $2 60; J. J. White, $—, $15, $10.

County Assessor Leckie's bill for the transcript of the county assessment rolls was referred back to the County Assessor for correction on recommendation of Manuel, who represented that the Auditor had examined the bill and reported that it called for a larger number of folios than had been received. The difference is said to amount to 60 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to direct the Oakland and San Leandro Railroad Company to repair the street between their tracks at Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street was adopted.

A resolution providing for the transplanting of trees on Independence Square was adopted.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare a grade ordinance for Twelfth avenue, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street.

Permission was granted to property owners to grade, curb and macadamize Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

A resolution was adopted assigning rooms to the commissioners for the opening of East Twenty-first street.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Liquor License bonds of S. C. Mott, 518 Twelfth street; T. C. Landregan, 912 Broadway, and Charles Mongalez, 100 Seventh street, were approved by the License Committee.

Permission to take out Liquor licenses was recommended in the cases of J. P. DeCamp, 401 and 405 Seventh street; John Sweeney, 717 Clay street, and S. C. Mott, 518 Twelfth street.

The application of John Burke for a license to sell liquor at 1091 Adeline street was recommended denied.

Resolutions were adopted in conformity with these recommendations.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

An ordinance was read fixing a license of $15 per day, payable semi-annually in advance, for the right to sell jewelry, watches and plated ware at public auction, and $50 per annum as auctioneers to sell real estate or any other goods, wares or merchandise other than jewelry, watches and plated ware, at public auction.

THE WATER AFFAIR.

The following letters were read and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland—GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your Resolution No. 2043, passed by your honorable body on November 19, 1894, will say that, in conformity with that resolution, the Oakland Water Company did proceed at once to prepare itself to connect with its mains all fire hydrants in the city of Oakland west of the center line of Broadway, first tapping the mains and carrying the pipe to the curb, putting on a gate ready to receive the hydrants, and in order that there should not be a moment when a fire might occur and a street crossing not be provided with a hydrant this company purchased a sufficient number of fire hydrants and have set them (twenty in all) and this day notified the Contra Costa Water Company, as per the above mentioned resolution, that we would like to have those hydrants disconnected, specifying those that we had already set corresponding hydrants for, so that we could set those and in turn notify them of a similar number elsewhere, and in this way we could cover the entire territory, and no crossing where hydrants now are set would be any time without fire protection, having a hydrant on every crossing before the Contra Costa Company was disconnected; and late this afternoon I have received the inclosed letter from a representative of the Contra Costa Water Company, and I would ask that your honorable board take such steps as are proper in the matter to enable us to complete the setting of all hydrants west of Broadway by the 1st of January, which we can easily do if not delayed. Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
President Oakland Water Company.

OFFICE OF CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY.
OAKLAND, Cal., December 17, 1894.

Mr. W. J. Dingee, President Oakland Water Company—DEAR SIR: I have not had opportunity to refer to our Board of Trustees your request that the Contra Costa Water Company disconnect its mains from certain hydrants in the city of Oakland, and in the absence of express directions from proper authority I am not willing to take the responsibility of acting in the premises.

The water rates for the present year were fixed by the City Council upon estimates of the investment and revenues of the Contra Costa Water Company.

You and your company had declined to furnish the statements required by law, and the law which was enforced against the Contra Costa Water Company was not enforced against you.

If the hydrants west of Broadway should be taken from the Contra Costa Water Company, and given to you, the Contra Costa Water Company would not receive the revenues which the City Council estimated and declared ought to be received by it, and in the absence of any statement from you, as required by law, the City Council certainly has not the moral right even if it were the constituted authority, to determine who should and should not supply the hydrants.

I do not think that the City Council could lawfully confer the power on you to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains from the hydrant which furnish protection to the insured and the insured against loss by fire.

But you will, when your attention is called to the fact, appreciate the danger which will result from the disconnection of the mains with all hydrants west of Broadway, when neither you nor your company are prepared to supply all hydrants west of Broadway.

The resolution of the City Council does not purport to authorize you to select such hydrants as you may choose west of Broadway, and leave such as you may choose not to supply to be supplied by the Contra Costa Water Company, and it certainly was not the intention of the City Council so to do.

In view of these suggestions, and such others as might be stated, but which will probably occur to you, I am unwilling to comply with your request without express legal requirement so to do.

The probable consequences of turning off the mains of the Contra Costa Water Company from hydrants in so large a portion of the city of Oakland are serious, and I must refer the matter as hereinbefore suggested.

I regret that I am not able to answer you more definitely, but as your demand was received this forenoon and you desired an answer this afternoon, I can only reply as I have done, but will refer the matter to the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company, with a copy of this answer, for their further consideration.

Respectfully H. WATERSON,
For the Contra Costa Water Company.

Mr. Dingee was invited by Manuel to explain the situation to the Council, as he feared the delay incident to the reference to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Dingee explained the action taken by him and the course which had been pursued by the Contra Costa Water Company. He said that his company was ready to make the connection with the twenty hydrants referred to in his communication as soon as the other company disconnected. He thought the city ought to be able to control its own hydrants, as it had paid $75 each for them to the Contra Costa Water Company. The hydrants his company was erecting cost $18, and $6 to set, which would give the Council an idea of the profit made by the other company. He thought that the plan put in by the Contra Costa Water Company was merely a quibble.

Dalton wanted to know from the City Attorney what authority the Council had in the premises.

The City Attorney said it had the authority to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains.

At Dalton's suggestion the City Attorney was directed to prepare a suitable resolution meeting the case.

Snell protested against the course that was being pursued. He took the ground that the Contra Costa Water Company had rights which the Council was disregarding. Some were laboring under the delusion that the Oakland Water Company was a weak corporation with limited capital and needed nursing. That was a mistake. The man behind it could put his hand into his vest pocket any time to provide the money to duplicate the works.

The following resolution was adopted by nine ayes and one no, the latter being Snell:

Resolved, That the Contra Costa Water Company be, and it is hereby directed, to disconnect all hydrants now connected with the water mains of said company, and located in that part of the City of Oakland lying west of the center line of Broadway, the said hydrants to be disconnected at the rate of not less than ten or more than twenty each day until all said hydrants are disconnected and such as may be designated by the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

SIDEWALKS.

P. J. Peterson and K. L. Johnson asked for the extension of the macadamizing of Fifteenth avenue, from East Fourteenth to East Fifteenth street.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed, through the Board of Public Works, to grade, curb and macadamize Grove street, from First southerly, and $700 was appropriated for the purpose.

A communication from John A. Britton, secretary of the Oakland Gas Company, inclosing a resolution passed at a Board of Directors' meeting of the company granting a deed of the land covered by Grove street, south of First, was read and filed.

The protest of Edson F. Adams, as president of the Alameda County Land Company, against the proposed grading, macadamizing, etc., of the boulevard north of Twelfth street, was read and referred to the Street Committee and the City Attorney.

The City Engineer was authorized to set the grade stakes for the opening of Grove street from First street southerly.

The petition of L. H. Ely for the removal of four trees on Eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

When the Council adjourned it agreed to adjourn to Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The agreement of the California Horse Company regarding the cession of the land for the extension of Fourteenth street westward of Wood street, was read, accepted, ratified and ordered recorded.

J. J. Limping applied for permits on to raise and repair his wooden building, 996 Ninth street, work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Fire Warden. The application was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Dalton's Locomotive Whistle ordinance was read a third time and finally passed.

Salaries for December were ordered paid.

TO OPEN LINDEN STREET.

A resolution of intention for the opening, widening and extending of Linden street, south of First street, was passed to print.

A proposal for the grading, macadamizing, etc., of Broadway, from Webster street to Bay place, was received from the Oakland Paving Company and one from K. O. Easton for similar work on East Twenty-second street. Both were referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution ordering a sidewalk on Center street, from Third to Fifth street, was passed to print.

The City Attorney was authorized to procure a certificate of search to the alleged alley extending from East Fifteenth to East Sixteenth street, midway between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

A proposal from L. Kehoe to sewer East Twenty-fourth street was referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution of intention, providing for the sewering of Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth, was passed to print.

The City Engineer was directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairing and replanking Eighth-street bridge.

A resolution ordering the sewering of Grove street for eighty-eight feet south of Twenty-second street, was passed to print.

A resolution to construct culverts across East Fifteenth street at its intersection with Eighteenth avenue, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was directed to change the electric light at Lydia and Curtis streets to Twenty-first and Curtis streets.

A resolution was unanimously passed providing for the purchase of 250 copies of the Great Register for the use of the city in the coming elections, and an appropriation of $499 was made for the same.

THE COAL BUNKER FIGHT.

A resolution, contemplating the rescinding of the resolution granting James P. Taylor the right to erect a coal bunker on Franklin street wharf, was referred to the City Attorney.

The action of Second Assistant Engineer Murdoch, regarding the investigation of the Fire Department, was indorsed as in the interest of good government.

A resolution to construct a temporary plank sidewalk on East Twelfth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenues, was objected to by Towle and was sent back to the Street Committee to prepare a resolution of intention for a cement sidewalk.

MEN TO BE GIVEN WORK.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to employ fifty men, with the necessary carts, for a period of six days, to clean the streets, the men to be employed to be the heads of families.

Ten men were authorized to be employed in the central park of the city to clean the streets under the patrol system.

Three gum trees were authorized to be cut down on Brush street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

A resolution to employ ten dirt carts in connection with the patrol system was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

A resolution of intention for the bituminizing, etc., of East Twelfth street from First avenue to Eleventh avenue, was passed to print.

An ordinance introduced by Barstow, prohibiting street cars from crossing on steam railroad tracks without first coming to a full stop, was read a first and second time, under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

A lot of bills were referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

GUARDS FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

An ordinance providing for the construction of guard wires on the electric railroad trolley lines was read a third time and finally passed.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the opening and widening of Seventeenth street, so as to enable the Council to recommence proceedings for the extension of that street to the bay point, was read a third time and passed to print.

An ordinance establishing the grade of East Fifteenth street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-second avenue, was read a third time and was passed to print.

TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN GANG.

The following resolution was referred to the City Attorney:

"*Resolved*, The Board of Police Commissioners is hereby requested to put all men confined in the police tanks to work on the streets under patrol supervision to work thereon the amount of the fines imposed in each individual case."

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday evening in Committee of the Whole to consider gate and flagmen ordinances, and on Wednesday night, the 26th inst., in adjourned session.

Next Friday evening the License Committee will meet to hear the protests of the junk peddlers against the imposition of a $15 per month license upon them.

O what a treat! Maple syrup, and waffles cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Another Mare's Nest Found.

The sensational rumors of a $15,000 diamond robbery which began to float about town last evening sifted down to a very small story this morning.

A few days ago J. C. Collins, who resides on Twenty-ninth street, reported to the police that a $200 diamond bracelet had been stolen from his residence. Detective Shorey was detailed on the case. Yesterday Mr. Collins informed the detective that the bracelet had been mislaid and was found. The incident leaked out and was soon magnified to alarming proportions.

Holiday Candies.

As usual the largest assortment of candy baskets, fancy boxes, comic imitations, etc., also the purest and finest candies at lowest prices can be found at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Special rates to Sunday schools.

Have You Observed?

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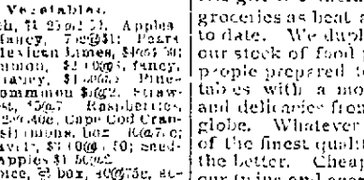
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Cereals

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WHEAT—No 1 Shipping, 87½c; choice to fancy, 88½c; good to choice White Australian, 92½@87½c.

OATS—Feed, good to choice, 85@90c. No 1, 92½@$1 00; choice to fancy, $1 02 ₱ ctl; Surprise, $1 05@1 15; Milling, $1 02½@1 12½; Norway Black, $1 10@1 30; Gray, $1 00@1 02½; Red, $1 07½@1 15.

BARLEY—Feed, good to choice, 80@81½c; No 1 Feed, 82½@85c; extra choice, 90c; Brewing, 90@95c.

CORN—Small yellow, etc, $1 00@1 07½ ₱ ctl; Large yellow, $1 10@1 15; White, $1 20@1 27½.

RYE—90@97½c ₱ ctl.

BRAN—No 1, $17@18 ₱ ton.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good, ₱ ton, $18 50@17; No 1, $17@17 50; extra choice, $18@19.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 00@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$19@20 50 ₱ ton.

HOPS—9@12c ₱ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 15@2 30; Small White, $2 20@2 30; Pea and Three Beans, $2 25@2 50; Butter, $1 75@1 80; Lima, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 65@1 80; Pink, $1 10@1 35; Bayo, $1 75@1 90; Blackeyed Beans, $3 00@3 25; Red Kidneys, $3@3 25 ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, 7½ ctl, $2 25@2 40, nominal; Flax, $1 70@1; Canary, 2@3c for California; 4@4½c for imported; Hemp, 4@4½c; Rape, 3@3½c; Timothy, 4@5c; Alfalfa, 6@7c ₱ lb for California and 4@5c for Utah.

HAY—Wheat, $8@12 50; Oat, $8@10 50; Wild Oat, $5 50@10; Alfalfa, $7@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Tame Oat, $9@10 50; Barley, $8 50@9; Stock, $6@7 50; Compressed, $10@12.

STRAW—50@75c ₱ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, each, $1 25@2 50; Apples, box, ordinary, 25@50c; fancy, 75c@$1; Pears, box, common, 25@50c; Mexican limes, $4@5 50; Lemons, California, common, $2 10@3; fancy, $3 50; Santa Barbara, fancy, $4@5; Pineapples, dozen, 50@75c; common, 25@c. Strawberries, sharpless, crate, 75@; Raspberries, pint 25@; Quinces, box, 250@40c; Cape Cod Cranberries, bbl, $12 50; Persimmons, box, 40@75c; Oranges, Washington Navels, $2 00@3 50; seedlings, $1 50@2 00; Lacy Apples $1 50@2.

GRAPES—Good to choice, ₱ box, 40@75c, according to quality and variety.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, 70@75c; Garlic, lb, 2@3½c; Cabbage, ctl, 50@70c; Cauliflower, doz, 60@70c; Parsnips, sk, $1 10@1 25; Turnips, 60@90c; Carrots, 50@60c; Tomatoes, 25@50c; Celery, doz 10@30c; Green Peppers, bx, 75@80c; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, 5@7c; String Beans 6@8c; Mushrooms 30@40c.

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Earl, Rose, 25@40c; River Reds, 30@40c. Burbanks, River, 25@40c; Oregon, 50@75c; Salinas, 90c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, 50@75c; New Potatoes, lb, 2@2½c.

ONIONS—Good to choice Silverskins, 30@35c ₱ ctl.

Dried Fruits

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ₱ lb, sun dried, 4½@5c; evaporated, 6@7½. Apricots, bleached, 6@7½c; Bloomyrs, 8@8½c, sun dried, 5½@6½c. Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, 6@8½c; peeled boxes, 10@12c, sun dried, 5 @6½c; Prunes pitted, 4 @ 5c; do, unpitted, 1@2c; French Prunes 8ks, ₱ lb 50 to 60, 5½c; 60 to 70, 5c; 70 to 80, 4½c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, 3@3½c; ungraded, 2@4c; Pears, sliced, 4@6c; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, Smyrna, ₱ lb, 10@12c; California boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 2@2½c ₱ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ₱ lb, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 18@19c; choice, 16@17c; fair to good, 12@14c; pickled roll, new, 14@16c; firkin, new, 15@17c; dairy packed tubs, 3c@19c; creamery in tubs, 19@20c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, dozen, 32½@36c; store, 24@28c; Eastern, 24@28c; Duck Eggs, nominal.

CHEESE—Mild, new ₱ lb, 8@10c; California Young America choice to fancy, 9@11c; New York Cream, 13@14c; Western, 11@13c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz, $3 50@4 00; young, $4 00@5 00; fryers, $3 50@4; broilers, large, $3 50@4; small, $3@3 50; Hens, doz, $3@4; Ducks, old, $3 50@4 50; young, $4 50@5 50; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, 9@10c; Gobblers, 9@10c; dressed, 9@11c; Geese, pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Pigeons, doz, $1 25@1 50; old, $1.

GAME—Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz; Ducks—Teal, $1 small, $1; Mallard, $2 50; Canvasback, $3@3; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50; Geese—Gray, $2 50; White $1@1 50; Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits $1 25@1 50; Snipe, common, $1@1 25; do English, $2.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 4½@5c; Ewes, 4@4½c ₱ lb.

LAMB—5½@6c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5½@6c for heavy and medium grain-fed, and 4@4½c ₱ lb for small fat; dressed do, 5½@6½c, ₱ lb.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry.			
Eggs, California, ₱ doz	$ 25	@	40
Butter, choice, ₱ roll	50	@	60
Turkeys, ₱ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	75
Geese, apiece	75	@	1 00
Vegetables and Fruit:			
Potatoes ₱ lb	3½	@	4
Summer squash, ₱ lb	3	@	4
String Beans, ₱ lb	6	@	8
Tomatoes, ₱ lb	6	@	7
Strawberries, ₱ box	30	@	35
Raspberries	35	@	40
Green Apples, ₱ basket	50	@	75
Grapes, ₱ box	75	@	1 00



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PUZZLED.

Is He the Man, or Not?

Secretary Gilson on the Stand.

Examination Today of One of the Suspects.

Graphic Details Given of the Famous Judson Hold-up.

The preliminary examination of George Rae, accused of robbing Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was begun this morning in Judge Cliff's courtroom. In the absence of Judge Cliff, who is on his way to New York, the hearing took place before Justice Shaw of Berkeley.

The accused was brought into court by Constable Page. He sat besides his counsel, H. S. Aldrich. He was evidently ill at ease, and displayed a great deal of interest in the proceeding, turning his head and eyes upon every person, according as he took part in the development.

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Church.

The list of the witnesses was read both for the State and defense. It was discovered that several of those for whom subpoenas had been issued had not appeared, but, as it was thought they would present an appearance during the afternoon, bench warrants were not issued.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed for the defendant were Sherman Stackey of Kings City in whose place Rae was arrested; S. F. Elbey, Eugene Newman and William Rucker and Page Reeves of San Jose. All the witnesses were excluded from the room.

The examination will consume a couple of days.

The complaint, charging Rae with grand larceny for stealing $15,000, was read by Mr. Church, after which John Gilson, secretary of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was placed on the stand.

SECRETARY GILSON'S TALE.

He testified that on January 11, 1892, he took the 11 A. M. train for Berkeley at the broad gauge mole. He was accompanied by Harry Mortenson. He took the second car from the engine. He had with him two bags of coin, one of which contained about $14,000 in gold, and the other $1000 in silver. The bags were placed on the seat of the car fronting him, the back of which was turned toward him. When the train pulled into B street station two men appeared on the train with drawn revolvers. One was blackened up. The other was not. They pointed the revolvers at witness and told him to throw up his hands.

"When I saw the black man first," said Mr. Gilson, "he had some kind of dispute with the conductor and I thought it was about a ticket. The black man was behind me. As I turned around again, the man without a black face pointed a gun at me and told me to throw up my hands. I was between two guns and I knew they could both fire at me at the same time so I threw up my hands."

Witness was asked if the defendant resembles the man with the white face who had pointed the gun at him, and replied that the man who faced him had a mustache, while the defendant has not. He further stated that the mustache looked as if it had something sticky on it which made it look a little darker than the man's natural complexion. The mustache could have been an artificial one. The robber had some peculiar discoloration on the right cheek, and by which witness thought he might be able to identify him. The robber had a large nose, larger than that of most people.

Witness was then asked if he could say that he recognized the defendant as the robber?

He replied that he would not say that the accused is not the man.

"Will you say that he is the man?" asked Mr. Church.

"If he were given a mustache such as the robber wore, it would change the man's appearance. I will say, however, that he resembles the robber very strongly."

Judge Shaw asked the witness if he had heard the defendant's voice since he came into court.

Mr. Gilson said that he had not.

The District Attorney then suggested that the defendant speak to the witnesses.

The attorney for the defendant objected, claiming that the defendant would be put on the stand later, when his voice would be heard and then the prosecution could toy with him as much as they pleased.

The Assistant District Attorney then referred to the fact that in the Goldson case the court had ordered the accused to stand up as means of identification. Nothing more was required of the defendant in this case.

Attorney Aldrich contended that this would make the defendant testify against himself.

Mr. Church said that the constitutional point referred to by Mr. Aldrich referred only to preventing people, accused, from giving oral testimony against themselves. In support of this point, he referred to the Matheny case, when the accused was obliged to put on a hat and stand before a jury, as a means of showing whether or not he could be identified with the hat on.

The court said that that is the law.

Mr. Aldrich then said that without a ruling of the court he would be willing to allow the defendant to answer any question which would be put to him by the witness.

Witness then said to Rae: "Say, Throw up your hands."

Aldrich objected, stating he was willing to have the witness put a question to the accused.

Mr. Church said that that was only quibbling. If the accused were not on the train at the time of the robbery there need be no fear of his repeating the words suggested.

Judge Shaw said that if Mr. Aldrich contioued to object, he (the court) would like to have authorities submitted in support of his point.

Mr. Aldrich removed his objection.

Witness then said: "I will ask you (defendant) to say 'Throw up your hands.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae quickly in a frog-like voice, a slight flush suffusing his rusty features and his eyes sharply looking into those of the witness.

"Say it again," said Gilson, "and say 'be quick about it.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae in a throat voice that was coarse, but without volume or force. He did not repeat the words: "Be quick about it."

"That is not the defendant's true voice," said the witness. "He has his voice under control."

"Does this man resemble the man who robbed you?" asked Mr. Church.

"He bears a very strong resemblance to him," said Mr. Gilson.

Witness then said that the robber that had the black face was about five feet eight inches in height. After the robbers had made the demand to "throw up your hands," they took the money and backed out of the car. Witness followed them to the last step of the car, saw them put the money in a buggy and then drive away. Witness fired after them. The rest of the story has been told repeatedly.

In cross-examination it was sought to show at the outset that the witness could not identify Rae, but Gilson said the defendant strongly resembled the man who stood him up.

Gilson then denied that he had at any time or place and especially in Sacramento, identified either the defendant or any other person as the man who had robbed him.

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Aldrich wanted to know whether Gilson would consent to be blindfolded and allow any person the court might select to give the command in question?

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The examination was resumed this afternoon, the courtroom being packed with spectators. The cross-examination of Mr. Gilson was continued. When the robbers got off the platform the nearer of the two robbers to him was the man whose face was blacked, the witness said, and it was the same robber who had been the nearer of the two to the witness during the assault.

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The mustache worn by the robber was of light color.

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"Was the suspect the man who robbed the train?" Aldrich asked.

"I never identified him as the robber," was the reply. "I was told by the detectives that he was the man and they wanted me to have him arrested."

Again he was asked whether the suspect in Sacramento was the robber, but the witness was averse to answering without qualifying his answer. Finally he said he would not swear that the Sacramento man was the thief.

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SAVE FOR SOIL.

Valuable Suggestion About the Mining Debris.

Commissioner A. H. Rose Makes a Report.

Three Rivers Can Be Turned Into the American Basin.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., December 18.—An important report has been made to the Governor by A. H. Rose, Commissioner of Public Works, which office was created by the last Legislature.

Among other things, Commissioner Rose recommends in his report that the Yuba, Bear and American rivers be turned into the American basin, a swampy depression, which is declared to be undrainable.

This plan, it is declared, would enable hydraulic miners to operate along the banks of the streams mentioned.

The mining debris, if the plan is adopted, would spread over the swamp and in course of time make new and valuable land.

This, says Commissioner Rose, would put an end to the great question disposing of hydraulic mining debris.

IT'S BOB M'GREGOR,

The Murdered Man Was a Resident of This County.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The unknown man whose bruised and battered body was found at Ninth and Harrison streets early yesterday morning was identified at the Morgue this morning as Robert McGregor, a pioneer Californian, who was formerly engaged in the hotel business in several interior towns and who, lately, was employed as a cook in the Alameda County Hospital.

Death is supposed to have resulted from the beating.

OFF TO SAN QUENTIN.

Robert Ashworth Is to Pay for His Crime.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—Robert Ashworth, convicted of the murder of Manuel Watson at Wilmington recently, was sentenced this morning to three years in San Quentin.

Watson had married one of the wealthy Dominguez girls and was managing the ranch at that place.

Ashworth was an old man, who had worked for Watson.

They became involved in a quarrel one night and Ashworth killed Watson, stabbing him in the back while the latter was driving a wagon.

WILL GO TO JAIL.

Debs and His Associates Throw Up the Sponge.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods, without appealing.

They will go to Cook County Jail next Monday.

They reached this decision this morning without the advice of their attorneys.

Debs says an appeal will practically be of no avail.

Have we a baking powder trust? Only one—the perfect trust of the people in Dr. Price's.

HONOR AND RESPECT.

Sir John Thompson's Family Get Messages of Sympathy.

BERLIN, December 18. — Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon, preparatory to embarking on the Majestic, which sails for New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Sanford has received a telegram from Windsor signed by all the members of the Queen's household, conveying to Sir John Thompson's family renewed expressions of sympathy, and particularly asking Mrs. Sanford to convey this sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

Visalia's Report.

VISALIA, Cal., December 18. — The contest case of Bump (Rep.) versus Ellis (Dem.), for Supervisor of the Fourth district, has resulted in a majority of three in favor of Ellis. The official count gave Ellis one majority. Judge Webb of Fresno presided in the contest.

The annual Tulare County Teachers' Institute is in session. Professor Keyes of the Pasadena Throop Polytechnic Institute is present. The institute continues for four days.

To Treat With the Utes.

DENVER, December 18.—Colonel S. S. Scott of Alabama and Captain William S. Davis of Arkansas, members of the commission to treat with the Uncompahgre and Uintah tribes of Ute Indians and allot their lands in severalty, left this city today for Fort Duchesne, and will be joined probably at Ouray by Timothy A. Byrnes of Atlantic City, N. J., the third member of the commission. Secretary of Commission Colonel T. B. Edlin of Maryland accompanies them.

A Mammoth Deal.

DENVER, December 18.—A special to the *Times* from Cheyenne says a Chicago syndicate, representing $12,000,000, has bought the properties of the Vandyke, Sweetwater and Rock Springs Coal Companies at Rock Springs, Wyo., comprising all the mines now owned by the Union Pacific. It is said that the syndicate bought the mines of Kansas and Nebraska and intends to obtain control of the mines reaching across the continent.

IN CONGRESS.

The Railroad Forfeiture Bill in the Senate.

Have Western Roads Rights to Land Grants?

The House in Committee of the Whole on the Currency.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—One of the first acts of the Senate today was to pass appropriation of $100,000 for public printing, Chairman Cockrell of the Appropriations Committee saying it was absolutely necessary, or public printing would come to a stop this evening.

Dolph, in reporting adversely the General Land Grant Forfeiture bill, expressed the belief that Congress had not the power to forfeit those lands, but the right to them was vested in the railroads. Even if Congress had the power to forfeit them it would be unjust and inequitable to the railroad companies.

Berry, Arkansas, said the majority in the committee for reporting the bill adversely was but one. Five members, including himself, had voted for its passage. In order to get the bill on the calendar, one member had changed his vote and had consented to an adverse report for that purpose. He declared that the Senate ought to pass the bill and said the railroads were not entitled to one foot of land.

On motion of Carey of Wyoming the Senate passed the bill to perfect the title of the townsite of Yuma, Cal.

Gallinger of New Hampshire presented a resolution inviting the annexation of Canada. Gallinger said it was written by a strong advocate of a Continental Union, a member for nine years of the Dominion Parliament, and now connected with a New York paper. He asked reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Lodge introduced a resolution calling on the President for the correspondence in the extradition case of General Ezeta, and asked for its present consideration, but Gray objected.

Hill of New York then made a speech favoring the change in the rules of the Senate to expedite business.

At the conclusion of Hill's speech Harris gave notice that he would call up the Shiloh Park bill tomorrow and Turpie resumed his speech on the Nicaragua bill.

THE HOUSE.

The Currency Bill at Last Up for Debate.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that debate on the Currency bill was scheduled to begin in the House today, less than one hundred members were present when Speaker Crisp dropped the gavel.

The Committee on Rules had prepared a special order under which the House should operate, but had decided that in view of Democratic opposition to the measure not to offer it at present but allow Springer to call up the bill by virtue of its privilege.

Immediately after the call on committees for reports the chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the measure.

The motion prevailed without discussion, and Richardson of Tennessee took the chair.

Walker of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that at the proper time he would offer a substitute.

Springer, before entering upon the argument, asked that the general debate be considered closed on Saturday next, when a holiday recess is to be taken.

Walker protested against any arrangement at this time. He said that he felt convinced no member would discuss this measure in other than a serious vein.

Aren't those cream puffs delicious? They are prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

Non-Union Coke Workers Try the Law of Force,

PITTSBURG, December 18.—A special from Uniontown says the coke men have driven their opponents from public places repeatedly and they decided to retaliate.

Non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at a store, half their force being placed outside.

The strikers attempted to drive them away.

The men in hiding appeared on the scene and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run.

At least 200 shots were fired.

One striker was shot in the leg.

Friends carried him home.

A number of others were more or less injured.

Lively Fire at Irvington.

Special to The Tribune.

IRVINGTON, December 17.—The office of the *Washington Press*, our local paper, edited by E. B. Thompson, was consumed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The fire broke out in the Irvington Hotel and in about an hour nothing was left of that place or its contents. The fire then spread to the building next door, occupied by the *Press*, which soon went up in smoke. Many things were saved, but are in a badly damaged condition.

Mary McKnith's Dead.

Mary L. McKnith, a widow, today deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Alameda a piece of land on Santa Clara avenue on condition that the church will pay her $7 60 a month during her natural life.

Rose Kelly Is Ill.

Rose Kelly, who is serving time at the County Jail for vagrancy, was removed to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. She is suffering from rheumatism.

SPIRIT SHAMS.

Frauds Can Easily Be Worked at Seances,

The Tin Trumpet Is a Cold Blooded Fake.

Mystery Makers Give Testimony in the Lemon Case.

The trumpet medium case was more interesting today than at any other hearing during the trial. Mrs. Mary Smith, the trumpet medium, and her husband were in court and took much interest in the proceedings.

The morning session was taken up in the discussion of spirits, both good and bad.

Frank T. Lamb was the first witness, and he told a very interesting story. He is a medical student and an Adventist preacher. Mr. Lamb said that this trumpet medium business is a fraud, and that he can expose it. He said that he can, under proper conditions, demonstrate that messages can be produced through a trumpet by fraud. The conditions necessary are a dark room, perfect quiet and a trumpet.

Attorney Campbell asked that the witness be allowed to demonstrate the fraud in the courtroom, but Judge Ogden would not allow a seance to be held.

After giving some further direct testimony the witness was then given over for cross-examination. He was first asked a number of questions by the judge.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Lamb, that all manifestations made by the trumpet at seances are not frauds?" asked Judge Ogden.

"I mean to say that all communications pretending to come from dead folks are frauds, whether they come through a trumpet or any other way," said Mr. Lamb.

"What did you mean by saying that all manifestations are not frauds?"

"I mean that they are not frauds in the sense that some other power liberates them. There may be some other power that liberates the medium from a chair besides himself. I say that power is not good. It is evil, and only evil."

"What do you mean by the power not being good and is only evil? Is it supernatural power, or a power that cannot be explained by mankind?"

"It is explained to my satisfaction, but I don't know that it would be to others."

"What is your explanation of it?"

"My explanation of it is that there are fallen angels, spirits of devils, who get back through these mediums."

"Then you believe that it is supernatural; that is it is not a natural power that releases one but it is something that is supernatural?"

"I believe in some instances that it may be because I have never demonstrated it myself. I believe that it may be supernatural power."

"Do you claim to be an expert in these matters?" asked Attorney Moore.

"I will leave others to judge for that," replied Lamb.

"What part of the Bible teaches you to believe that there may be manifestations in the trumpet and through the medium which are brought about by fallen angels?"

"Both the Old and New Testament."

"What part?"

"Book of Revelations."

"What does it say about it?"

"It says 'through the spirits of devils working miracles.'"

"Have you been a preacher?"

"Yes, sir. I am now a Seventh Day Adventist."

"Do you believe in the resurrection of the body?"

"Yes, sir."

"Literal resurrection?"

"Yes."

"Flesh, blood, bones, hair, eyes and teeth?"

"Not exactly."

"Notwithstanding the body may have been burned on a funeral pyre and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven, they (the Adventists) believe that by the great power of good that the ashes are gathered together from the plants and the sea and the air, wherever they may be, and reconstructed to be exactly the same thing as before death?"

"I can't say that I believe it just the way you put it. I believe that God makes the same individual again. It does not follow that he must have the same identical matter. To illustrate: A man is made of the dust; a man returns to the dust. He is made of dust and he returns to the dust and he has some more dust just like him, and God can make the same man out of different dust. It is the arrangement and not the identical particles necessary to make the same man.

"Suppose a man dies in the valley of the Nile and he was born in the granite hills of New Hampshire. The rich mould of the valley of the Nile is not the same kind of dust as is the ground up in the hills of New Hampshire.

"The same chemical properties could be obtained."

"Do you believe this same man would rise clothed with the same flesh and the same body he had when he died?"

"It is the same man but he has an immortal body."

"Does he have a fleshy body? Is it flesh and blood?

"Immortal flesh not blood, and flesh as we have it now."

"Just a kind of ghost then?"

"An immortal being."

"Would he weigh pounds?"

"I never weighed any."

"No, you never will either. Would he weigh anything?"

"I don't know as to that. I suppose he will be a physical being. That is my belief."

"Have you ever studied demonology?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't your study of demonology teach you to believe that we are infested with these devils all the time?"

"They are always around."

"And you believe that these devils have miraculous power?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that they can impose upon one who thinks himself a medium?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that that person will be able to untie knots and unloosen ropes, believing at the same time that he is communicating with the spirits of the de-

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NOT A CHATTEL.

Here Is One Point Decided on Woman's Rights.

A Husband Has Got a Limit to His Authority.

Judge Johnson So Decides in a Case at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 18, — In the Circuit Court Judge D. H. Johnson decided that a woman is not a chattel of her husband.

Sophia Manegold and her husband, August Manegold, sold ground to the Cudahy Packing Company for $4011.

In addition to this sum, Mrs. Manegold was to get $500 for signing away her dower right.

The packing company gave both checks to Mr. Manegold.

He did not give the $500 check to his wife, and she has brought two suits, one against her husband for divorce and one other against the Cudahys for the $500.

The Cudahys held that the handing of the first check for $500 to Mr. Manegold was sufficient delivery to Mrs. Manegold, but the court held that it was not, and gave plaintiff judgment for her claim and costs of the action.

He Bested the Kaiser.

BERLIN, December 18.—The Prussian Diet has been summoned to meet January 8th. The Government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag who took a prominent part in the demonstration against the Emperor upon the opening of the Reichstag.

To the Front Again.

PARIS, December 18. — M. Brisson, Prime Minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in succession to the late M. Bodeau today by a vote of 249 to 213 for M. Meline, the French protectionist leader.

Would you be strong, healthy and happy? Eat wholesome food—prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Caused by Despondency.

CASSVILLE, Mo., December 18.—At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, in a fit of despondency, Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her 5 and 7-year-old children with a razor and committed suicide in the same manner. The two older children and the baby were unharmed.

A Switchman Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—R. G. Clark, a switchman, was run over by a freight car in the Southern Pacific yards and instantly killed this morning.

The Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Northern California — Showers today and tonight and in all but the extreme northern portion Wednesday.

A PLEASURE

Given is doubly enjoyed, by the one who gives sometimes more than the receiver. What pleasure is greater than to see the ones we love happy. The glad season of Christmas is here; let us try to have all the dear ones remembered, if not with an article of great value, some little token that we may enjoy their pleasure.

Our Books
Are selected with a view to suit all wants.
Single Volumes, - from 20c to $10
Sets of Fiction, History, Etc. - - - 75c to $35
Children's Books - 5c to $1
A choice lot of illustrated paper covers.

Framed Pictures
Are in great variety and at all prices
White and Gold, Silver, Oak, Bronze Moldings.

Leather Goods
The department is overflowing with novelties and bargains of every kind
Purses and Card Cases (Silver mounted), from - - - $1.20 to $10
Writing Desks and Tablets - - - 75c to $12 50
Music Rolls - - 65c to $ 25
Photograph Frames 50c to $9.00
(A choice lot—new designs).
FINE STATIONERY
SILVER NOVELTIES

And Toys
There is no end to the quantity and variety.
Building Blocks,
Picture Books,
Dolls with Natural Hair,
Comical Figures, Etc.
Xmas Tree Decorations.

M. S. SMITH & SONS,
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A BURNING QUESTION.

HUSBAND—Nellie, what are you paying for coal oil? I see the E. G. Buswell Paint Co. is advertising 10 gallons of water white Eastern oil for $1 25, delivered?

WIFE—Yes, I saw the ad and was going to try it, but my dealer said to look out for it, we would all be blown up.

HUSBAND—Nonsense; don't you believe it; they tell you this to frighten you. Two or three of my friends have tried the oil and say it is the best they ever used. Just address a postal card for 10 gallons to

E. G. BUSWELL PAINT CO.
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway

EVERYBODY
Knows that the man who
READS THE TRIBUNE
Gets all the news.

Oakland Tribune.

The business man who does not advertise during the holiday season has not got enough sense to
COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN

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PUZZLED.

Is He the Man, or Not?

Secretary Gilson on the Stand.

Examination Today of One of the Suspects.

Graphic Details Given of the Famous Judson Hold-up.

The preliminary examination of George Rae, accused of robbing Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was begun this morning in Judge Cliff's courtroom. In the absence of Judge Cliff, who is on his way to New York, the hearing took place before Justice Shaw of Berkeley.

The accused was brought into court by Constable Page. He sat beside his counsel, H. S. Aldrich. He was evidently ill at ease, and displayed a great deal of interest in the proceeding, turning his head and eyes upon every person, according as he took part in the developments.

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Church.

The list of the witnesses was read both for the State and defense. It was discovered that several of those for whom subpœnas had been issued had not appeared, but, as it was thought they would present an appearance during the afternoon, bench warrants were not issued.

Among the witnesses subpœnaed for the defendant were Sherman Stackey of Kings City in whose place Rae was arrested; S. F. Elbey, Eugene Newman and William Rucker and Page Reeves of San Jose. All the witnesses were excluded from the room.

The examination will consume a couple of days.

The complaint, charging Rae with grand larceny for stealing $15,000, was read by Mr. Church, after which John Gilson, secretary of the Judson Manufacturing Company, was placed on the stand.

SECRETARY GILSON'S TALE.

He testified that on January 11, 1892, he took the 11 A. M. train for Berkeley at the broad gauge mole. He was accompanied by Harry Mortenson. He took the second car from the engine. He had with him two bags of coin, one of which contained about $14,000 in gold, and the other $1000 in silver. The bags were placed on the seat of the car fronting him, the back of which was turned toward him. When the train pulled into B street station two men appeared on the train with drawn revolvers. One was blackened up. The other was not. They pointed the revolvers at witness and told him to throw up his hands.

"When I saw the black man first," said Mr. Gilson, "he had some kind of dispute with the conductor and I thought it was about a ticket. The black man was behind me. As I turned around again, the man without a black face pointed a gun at me and told me to throw up my hands. I was between two guns and I knew they could both fire at me at the same time so I threw up my hands."

Witness was asked if the defendant resembles the man with the white face who had pointed the gun at him, and replied that the man who faced him had a mustache, while the defendant has not. He further stated that the mustache looked as if it had something sticky on it which made it look a little darker than the man's natural complexion. The mustache could have been an artificial one. The robber had some peculiar discoloration on the right cheek, and by which witness thought he might be able to identify him. The robber had a large nose, larger than that of most people.

Witness was then asked if he could say that he recognized the defendant as the robber?

He replied that he would not say that the accused is not the man.

"Will you say that he is the man?" asked Mr. Church.

"If he were given a mustache such as the robber wore, it would change the man's appearance. I will say, however, that he resembles the robber very strongly."

Judge Shaw asked the witness if he had heard the defendant's voice since he came into court.

Mr. Gilson said that he had not.

The District Attorney then suggested that the defendant speak to the witnesses.

The attorney for the defendant objected, claiming that the defendant would be put on the stand later, when his voice would be heard and then the prosecution could toy with him as much as they pleased.

The Assistant District Attorney then referred to the fact that in the Goldson case the court had ordered the accused to stand up as means of identification. Nothing more was required of the defendant in this case.

Attorney Aldrich contended that this would make the defendant testify against himself.

Mr. Church said that the constitutional point referred to by Mr. Aldrich referred only to preventing people, accused, from giving oral testimony against themselves. In support of this point, he referred to the Matheny case, when the accused was obliged to put on a hat and stand before a jury, as a means of showing whether or not he could be identified with the hat on.

The court said that that is the law.

Mr. Aldrich then said that without a ruling of the court he would be willing to allow the defendant to answer any question which would be put to him by the witness.

Witness then said to Rae: "Say, Throw up your hands."

Aldrich objected, stating he was willing to have the witness put a question to the accused.

Mr. Church said that that was only quibbling. If the accused were not on the train at the time of the robbery there need be no fear of his repeating the words suggested.

Judge Shaw said that if Mr. Aldrich continued to object, he (the court) would like to have authorities submitted in support of his point.

Mr. Aldrich removed his objection.

Witness then said: "I will ask you (defendant) to say 'Throw up your hands.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae quickly in a frog-like voice, a slight flush suffusing his rusty features and his eyes sharply looking into those of the witness.

"Say it again," said Gilson, "and say 'be quick about it.'"

"Throw up your hands," repeated Rae in a throat voice that was coarse, but without volume or force. He did not repeat the words: "Be quick about it."

"That is not the defendant's true voice," said the witness. "He has his voice under control."

"Does this man resemble the man who robbed you?" asked Mr. Church.

"He bears a very strong resemblance to him," said Mr. Gilson.

Witness then said that the robber that had the black face was about five feet eight inches in height. After the robbers had made the demand to "throw up your hands," they took the money and backed out of the car. Witness followed them to the last step of the car, saw them put the money in a buggy and then drive away. Witness fired after them. The rest of the story has been told repeatedly.

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A Crushed Hand

John Peacemaker, aged 19 years, got his left hand crushed in a planing mill this afternoon. His injury was dressed by Steward Larsen at the Receiving Hospital. He resides at 1524 Broadway.

SAVE FOR SOIL.

Valuable Suggestion About the Mining Debris.

Commissioner A. H. Rose Makes a Report.

Three Rivers Can Be Turned Into the American Basin.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., December 18.—An important report has been made to the Governor by A. H. Rose, Commissioner of Public Works, which office was created by the last Legislature.

Among other things, Commissioner Rose recommends in his report that the Yuba, Bear and American rivers be turned into the American basin, a swampy depression, which is declared to be undrainable.

This plan, it is declared, would enable hydraulic miners to operate along the banks of the streams mentioned.

The mining debris, if the plan is adopted, would spread over the swamp and in course of time make new and valuable land.

This, says Commissioner Rose, would put an end to the great question disposing of hydraulic mining debris.

IT'S BOB M'GREGOR,

The Murdered Man Was a Resident of This County.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The unknown man whose bruised and battered body was found at Ninth and Harrison streets early yesterday morning was identified at the Morgue this morning as Robert McGregor, a pioneer Californian, who was formerly engaged in the hotel business in several interior towns and who, lately, was employed as a cook in the Alameda County Hospital.

Death is supposed to have resulted from the beating.

OFF TO SAN QUENTIN.

Robert Ashworth Is to Pay for His Crime.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—Robert Ashworth, convicted of the murder of Manuel Watson at Wilmington recently, was sentenced this morning to three years in San Quentin.

Watson had married one of the wealthy Dominguez girls and was managing the ranch at that place.

Ashworth was an old man, who had worked for Watson.

They became involved in a quarrel one night and Ashworth killed Watson, stabbing him in the back while the latter was driving a wagon.

WILL GO TO JAIL.

Debs and His Associates Throw Up the Sponge.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods, without appealing.

They will go to Cook County Jail next Monday.

They reached this decision this morning without the advice of their attorneys.

Debs says an appeal will practically be of no avail.

Have we a baking powder trust? Only one—the perfect trust of the people in Dr. Price's.

HONOR AND RESPECT.

Sir John Thompson's Family Get Messages of Sympathy.

BERLIN, December 18. — Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon, preparatory to embarking on the Majestic, which sails for New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Sanford has received a telegram from Windsor signed by all the members of the Queen's household, conveying to Sir John Thompson's family renewed expressions of sympathy, and particularly asking Mrs. Sanford to convey this sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

Visalia's Report.

VISALIA, Cal., December 18. — The contest case of Bump (Rep.) versus Ellis (Dem.), for Supervisor of the Fourth district, has resulted in a majority of three in favor of Ellis. The official count gave Ellis one majority. Judge Webb of Fresno presided in the contest.

The annual Tulare County Teachers' Institute is in session. Professor Keyes of the Pasadena Throop Polytechnic Institute is present. The institute continues for four days.

To Treat With the Utes.

DENVER, December 18.—Colonel S. S. Scott of Alabama and Captain William S. Davis of Arkansas, members of the commission to treat with the Uncompahgre and Uintah tribes of Ute Indians and allot their lands in severalty, left this city today for Fort Duchesne, and will be joined probably at Ouray by Timothy A. Byrnes of Atlantic City, N. J., the third member of the commission. Secretary of Commission Colonel T. B. Edlin of Maryland accompanies them.

A Mammoth Deal.

DENVER, December 18.—A special to the *Times* from Cheyenne says a Chicago syndicate, representing $12,000,000, has bought the properties of the Vandyke, Sweetwater and Rock Springs Coal Companies at Rock Springs, Wyo., comprising all the mines now owned by the Union Pacific. It is said that the syndicate bought the mines of Kansas and Nebraska and intends to obtain control of the mines reaching across the continent.

IN CONGRESS.

The Railroad Forfeiture Bill in the Senate.

Have Western Roads Rights to Land Grants?

The House in Committee of the Whole on the Currency.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—One of the first acts of the Senate today was to pass appropriation of $100,000 for public printing. Chairman Cockrell of the Appropriations Committee saying it was absolutely necessary, or public printing would come to a stop this evening.

Dolph, in reporting adversely the General Land Grant Forfeiture bill, expressed the belief that Congress had not the power to forfeit these lands, but the right to them was vested in the railroads. Even if Congress had the power to forfeit them it would be unjust and inequitable to the railroad companies.

Berry, Arkansas, said the majority in the committee for reporting the bill adversely was but one. Five members, including himself, had voted for its passage. In order to get the bill on the calendar, one member had changed his vote and had consented to an adverse report for that purpose. He declared that the Senate ought to pass the bill and said the railroads were not entitled to one foot of land.

On motion of Carey of Wyoming the Senate passed the bill to perfect the title of the townsite of Yuma, Cal.

Gallinger of New Hampshire presented a resolution inviting the annexation of Canada. Gallinger said it was written by a strong advocate of a Continental Union, a member for nine years of the Dominion Parliament, and now connected with a New York paper. He asked reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Lodge introduced a resolution calling on the President for the correspondence in the extradition case of General Ezeta, and asked for its present consideration, but Gray objected.

Hill of New York then made a speech favoring the change in the rules of the Senate to expedite business.

At the conclusion of Hill's speech Harris gave notice that he would call up the Shiloh Park bill tomorrow and Turpie resumed his speech on the Nicaragua bill.

THE HOUSE.

The Currency Bill at Last Up for Debate.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that debate on the Currency bill was scheduled to begin in the House today, less than one hundred members were present when Speaker Crisp dropped the gavel.

The Committee on Rules had prepared a special order under which the House should operate, but had decided that in view of Democratic opposition to the measure not to offer it at present but allow Springer to call up the bill by virtue of its privilege.

Immediately after the call on committees for reports the chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the measure.

The motion prevailed without discussion, and Richardson of Tennessee took the chair.

Walker of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that at the proper time he would offer a substitute.

Springer, before entering upon the argument, asked that the general debate be considered closed on Saturday next, when a holiday recess is to be taken.

Walker protested against any arrangement at this time. He said that he felt convinced no member would discuss this measure in other than a serious vein.

Aren't those cream puffs delicious? They are prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

Non-Union Coke Workers Try the Law of Force.

PITTSBURG, December 18.—A special from Uniontown says the coke men have driven their opponents from public places repeatedly and they decided to retaliate.

Non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at a store, half their force being placed outside.

The strikers attempted to drive them away.

The men in hiding appeared on the scene and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run.

At least 200 shots were fired.

One striker was shot in the leg.

Friends carried him home.

A number of others were more or less injured.

Lively Fire at Irvington.

Special to The Tribune.

IRVINGTON, December 17.—The office of the *Washington Press*, our local paper, edited by E. B. Thompson, was consumed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The fire broke out in the Irvington Hotel and in about an hour nothing was left of that place or its contents. The fire then spread to the building next door, occupied by the *Press*, which soon went up in smoke. Many things were saved, but are in a badly damaged condition.

Mary McKnith's Dead.

Mary L. McKnith, a widow, today deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Alameda a piece of land on Santa Clara avenue on condition that the church will pay her $7 60 a month during her natural life.

Rose Kelly Is Ill.

Rose Kelly, who is serving time at the County Jail for vagrancy, was removed to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. She is suffering from rheumatism.

SPIRIT SHAMS.

Frauds Can Easily Be Worked at Seances.

The Tin Trumpet Is a Cold Blooded Fake.

Mystery Makers Give Testimony in the Lemon Case.

The trumpet medium case was more interesting today than at any other hearing during the trial. Mrs. Mary Smith, the trumpet medium, and her husband were in court and took much interest in the proceedings.

The morning session was taken up in the discussion of spirits, both good and bad.

Frank T. Lamb was the first witness, and he told a very interesting story. He is a medical student and an Adventist preacher. Mr. Lamb said that this trumpet medium business is a fraud, and that he can expose it. He said that he can, under proper conditions, demonstrate that messages can be produced through a trumpet by fraud. The conditions necessary are a dark room, perfect quiet and a trumpet.

Attorney Campbell asked that the witness be allowed to demonstrate the fraud in the courtroom, but Judge Ogden would not allow a seance to be held.

After giving some further direct testimony the witness was then given over for cross-examination. He was first asked a number of questions by the judge.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Lamb, that all manifestations made by the trumpet at seances are not frauds?" asked Judge Ogden.

"I mean to say that all communications pretending to come from dead folks are frauds, whether they come through a trumpet or any other way," said Mr. Lamb.

"What did you mean by saying that all manifestations are not frauds?"

"I mean that they are not frauds in the sense that some other power liberates them. There may be some other power that liberates the medium from a chair besides himself. I say that power is not good. It is evil, and only evil."

"What do you mean by the power not being good and is only evil? Is it supernatural power, or a power that cannot be explained by mankind?"

"It is explained to *my* satisfaction, but I don't know that it would be to others."

"What is your explanation of it?"

"My explanation of it is that there are fallen angels, spirits of devils, who get back through these mediums."

"Then you believe that it is supernatural; that is it is not a natural power that releases one but it is something that is supernatural?"

"I believe in some instances that it may be because I have never demonstrated it myself. I believe that it may be supernatural power."

"Do you claim to be an expert in these matters?" asked Attorney Moore.

"I will leave others to judge for that," replied Lamb.

"What part of the Bible teaches you to believe that there may be manifestations in the trumpet and through the medium which are brought about by fallen angels?"

"Both the Old and New Testament."

"What part?"

"Book of Revelations."

"What does it say about it?"

"It says 'through the spirits of devils working miracles.'"

"Have you been a preacher?"

"Yes, sir. I am now a Seventh Day Adventist."

"Do you believe in the resurrection of the body?"

"Yes, sir."

"Literal resurrection?"

"Yes."

"Flesh, blood, bones, hair, eyes and teeth?"

"Not exactly."

"Notwithstanding the body may have been burned on a funeral pyre and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven, they (the Adventists) believe that by the great power of good that the ashes are gathered together from the plants and the sea and the air, wherever they may be, and reconstructed to be exactly the same thing as before death?"

"I can't say that I believe it just the way you put it. I believe that God makes the same individual again. It does not follow that he must have the same identical matter. To illustrate: A man is made of the dust; a man returns to the dust. He is made of dust and he returns to the dust and he has some more dust just like him, and God can make the same man out of different dust. It is the arrangement and not the identical particles necessary to make the same man.

"Suppose a man dies in the valley of the Nile and he was born in the granite hills of New Hampshire. The rich mould of the valley of the Nile is not the same kind of dust as is the ground up in the hills of New Hampshire.

"The same chemical properties could be obtained."

"Do you believe this same man would rise clothed with the same flesh and the same body he had when he died?"

"It is the same man but he has an immortal body."

"Does he have a fleshy body? Is it flesh and blood?

"Immortal flesh not blood, and flesh as we have it now."

"Just a kind of ghost then?"

"An immortal being."

"Would he weigh pounds?"

"I never weighed any."

"No, you never will either. Would he weigh anything?"

"I don't know as to that. I suppose he will be a physical being. That is my belief."

"Have you ever studied demonology?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't your study of demonology teach you to believe that we are infested with these devils all the time?"

"They are always around."

"And you believe that these devils have miraculous power?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that they can impose upon one who thinks himself a medium?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that that person will be able to untie knots and unloosen ropes, believing at the same time that he is communicating with the spirits of the de-

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NOT A CHATTEL.

Here Is One Point Decided on Woman's Rights.

A Husband Has Got a Limit to His Authority.

Judge Johnson So Decides in a Case at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 18. — In the Circuit Court Judge D. H. Johnson decided that a woman is not a chattel of her husband.

Sophia Manegold and her husband, August Manegold, sold ground to the Cudahy Packing Company for $4014.

In addition to this sum, Mrs. Manegold was to get $500 for signing away her dower right.

The packing company gave both checks to Mr. Manegold.

He did not give the $500 check to his wife, and she has brought two suits, one against her husband for divorce and another against the Cudahys for the $500.

The Cudahys held that the handing of the first check for $500 to Mr. Manegold was sufficient delivery to Mrs. Manegold, but the court held that it was not, and gave plaintiff judgment for her claim and costs of the action.

He Hooted the Kaiser.

BERLIN, December 18.—The Prussian Diet has been summoned to meet January 8th. The Government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag who took a prominent part in the demonstration against the Emperor upon the opening of the Reichstag.

To the Front Again.

PARIS, December 18. — M. Brisson, Prime Minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in succession to the late M. Budean today by a vote of 249 to 213 for M. Meline, the French protectionist leader.

Would you be strong, healthy and happy? Eat wholesome food—prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Caused by Despondency.

CASSVILLE, Mo., December 18 — At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, in a fit of despondency, Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her 5 and 7-year-old children with a razor and committed suicide in the same manner. The two older children and the baby were unharmed.

A Switchman Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—R. G. Clark, a switchman, was run over by a freight car in the Southern Pacific yards and instantly killed this morning.

The Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Northern California — Showers today and tonight and in all but the extreme northern portion Wednesday.

A PLEASURE

Given is doubly enjoyed, by the one who gives sometimes more than the receiver. What pleasure is greater than to see the ones we love happy. The glad season of Christmas is here; let us try to have all the dear ones remembered, if not with an article of great value, some little token that we may enjoy their pleasure.

Our Books

Are selected with a view to suit all wants.

Single Volumes, - from 20c to $10
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A choice lot of illustrated paper covers.

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Are in great variety and at all prices

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(A choice lot—new designs).

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There is no end to the quantity and variety.

Building Blocks,
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Dolls with Natural Hair,
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A BURNING QUESTION.

HUSBAND—Nellie, what are you paying for coal oil? I see the E. G. Buswell Paint Co. is advertising 10 gallons of water white Eastern oil for $1 25, delivered?

WIFE—Yes, I saw the ad and was going to try it, but my dealer said to look out for it, we would all be blown up.

HUSBAND—Nonsense; don't you believe it; they tell you this to frighten you. Two or three of my friends have tried the oil and say it is the best they ever used. Just address a postal card for 10 gallons to

E. G. BUSWELL PAINT CO.
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway

BUILD A BANK.

Something Is Needed to Catch the Current.

Alameda Creek Has Formed a Big Lake.

Engineer Boardman Gives Advice to the Supervisors.

The afternoon session of the Supervisors, yesterday, was a prolonged one, though there was not much business transacted.

The application for assistance by William Clark, who resides on Broadway near Seventh street, was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Engineer Boardman, speaking about the filling made on the county road by Egbert Stone, this side of Alvarado, said that the work in a noble one, but that where the earth for the embankment was taken out of Mr. Beard's property, the overflow of Alameda Creek created a lake which threatened the embankment. He suggested that at intervals of 500 feet along the embankment, piles be driven, and that brush and straw be placed outside the piling, for the purpose of breaking the current on the easterly side. He said that the current would carry the straw against the brush, the brush against the piling, and thus protect the embankment. The current, at the same time, would fill the excavation with the sediment from the creek, and leave the property as it was when the excavation was first made.

The board decided to visit the same today in conjunction with Mr. Boardman.

Supervisor Martin was instructed to put in a culvert near Castro Valley on the county road.

E. V. Bernal was appointed, vice George Jackson, as a viewer in the matter of the opening of the road petitioned for by J. H. Albers on the ground that Jackson is not a citizen of the United States.

A resolution was adopted approving the report of the viewers in the matter of the opening of road 2772, with the exception of the award made to Mrs. Haney, which was reduced to $200. The Treasurer was ordered to lay aside that amount of money as damages to her for the opening of the said road.

The matter of opening a road through the Oakland Water Company's property on Alvarado was continued till Monday next at 2 o'clock.

Monte Vista avenue and the continuation of the same in Linda Vista Terrace, known as Rose avenue, was declared a county road under the name of Monte Vista avenue.

The question of reducing the water rates in Golden Gate then came up.

Secretary Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company was sworn and testified that, as the rates are now fixed, the water company is receiving a little less than 5 per cent on the investment.

The matter was continued until Monday next at 3 o'clock, when the reports of Professor La Conte, J. D. Schuyler and Engineer Boardman will be examined.

"After the Ball"—an ice, and cake raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Always refreshing.

STONE'S STEAKS.

Chinese Accused of Giving Them to Neighbors.

Miss Celia Wingate and Mrs. Minnie McKibben, daughters of I. C. Wingate, who keeps a saloon on the San Leandro road, were arrested last night by private detectives on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Ah Lem and Ah Loie were arrested on a charge of petty larceny. The Chinese were employed in the home of E. B. Stone. When Lem left the house last night he carried a valise that was heavily laden. He had porterhouse steaks, jam, bottles of brandy and the like. These articles he took to the Wingate home. The detectives followed him and placed him under arrest when he reached the house. Ah Loie was suspected of being in the conspiracy. The women deny that the goods were for them.

The women were released from prison late this afternoon on bonds.

A Promising Young Actor.

Among the attaches of Salvini's company, now playing at the Macdonough, is William Sanders, who is well known to many of the residents of this city. He is a genial and companionable young man and has attained to distinction in his profession. Mr. Sanders is now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, but, formerly, was a resident of Nebraska, where he did as much as any two young men to foster a love for the drama by the production, on an elaborate scale, of melo-dramas, with the finest of amateur companies. His youthful devotion to the stage has led him, as had been expected, to the adoption of the business as a calling, and he has done so with satisfaction to himself and friends.

A Social and Dance.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan Macdonald will give a social and dance at College Hall, corner Twelfth and Harrison streets, tomorrow evening. The grand march will take place promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Messrs. Anderson and Rhodes will act as floor managers. An excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared to be given during the intermission of dancing.

Humane Work.

Tickets for the Friday evening entertainment of the Humane Society at the Congregational Church are going off rapidly. The society has an ample supply of pleasing pictures of animals and will furnish pictorial proof of it) being the guardian of children from human brutes. If any of our camera friends will take snap shots at neglected and suffering animals, good use will be made of them, if left at 319 Central Bank Building.

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Therefore address all proposals for supplies, machinery, etc., as well as all business communications, to PAUL CONRAD, Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Care Central America Express, PORT TAMPA CITY, FLORIDA, U. S. A.

PACIFIC COAST OFFICE, 209 GRANT AVENUE.

FATALLY SHOT.

Antonio Belli Savagely Attacked in Stockton.

An Ex-Con Puts Three Shots in His Body.

The Affair Was the Outcome of a Petty Business Row.

STOCKTON, December 18. — Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Antonio Belli was fatally shot by Natale Pizzani on the sidewalk on El Dorado street, between Market and Washington streets.

The tragedy was the result of a business quarrel between the men who were partners in farming a small tract of land on Roberts Island.

The murdered man had just left a hotel near by in company with another man and the two were walking arm and arm up the street when the murderer walked up to within ten feet of them and then suddenly whipping out a revolver fired three shots into Belli's body without saying a word.

Mortally hurt, Belli staggered back with a cry, and fell upon the walk.

His assassin surrendered himself to the officers.

He is an ex-convict, having served a term in San Quentin for stabbing a man in San Francisco some years ago.

The sugar trust have made millions, but it is not half so great as the trust of the people in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

COURT NOTES.

Matters Brought Up Before the Superior Judges.

Associate Justice-elect of the Supreme Court F. W. Henshaw has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tyler Tubbs Henshaw, a minor, by Superior Judge Frick. W. G. Henshaw, brother of Judge Henshaw, was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Adams Henshaw, a minor.

The passing of sentence on Edward Curley, who was convicted of committing an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued this morning until tomorrow. Curley took a few shots at Patrick Baker at Third and Broadway several months ago.

Judge Frick this morning admitted Thomas Wilkie, a native of Scotland, to citizenship. John Beach and B. D. Gray testified to Wilkie's good character. N. G. Johnson was admitted by Judge Ellsworth. His witnesses were Charles Gilder and Ralph K. Goth.

William S. Santos does not like the manner in which his wife, Mary Santos, has been treating him lately and has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

Judge Greene has set the hearing of the contest of J. Larue against E. L. Lawrence for the Justiceship of East Oakland, for January 3d. Larue charges that he was counted out.

L. E. Matteson has been appointed guardian of the estate of his 16-year-old daughter, Belle Matteson. The minor has a claim against the Oakland Railroad Company for $50.

The suit of A. O. Eibes and others against William H. Muller has been dismissed.

Judge Frick has chosen Henry Peterman, Jacob Harder and Henry Mohr to appraise the estate of F. L. Arff, deceased.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Gerard F. Wissman, deceased, was filed in court today by the appraisers, John G. Mattos Jr., Joseph W. Hand and J. A. Treby. They value the estate at $2220.

Judge Greene has appointed L. C. Morehouse, Egbert Stone and Socrates Huff appraisers of the estate of Henry C. Arff, deceased.

Judge Greene has approved the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of G. Wilson, deceased, made by Public Administrator James Stanley.

O. C. Hyatt's suit against the Oakland Railroad Company will be tried before Judge Greene and a jury on February 19th.

Bertha Brown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased. Bond, $4000.

The last testament of John J. V. Hinz, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Josephine A. A. Hinz, the widow of the deceased, was chosen executrix of the estate.

The suit of E. D. Keyes against Melinda Goldson has been dropped from the docket.

The hearing of the petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lan Harris, the railroad detective, has been continued until next Monday.

F. M. Delanoy has been appointed guardian of the Delanoy minors. Bond, $1500.

Judge Frick has appointed John Fearn, M. T. Holcomb and A. M. Benham to appraise the estate of Mary Ethel and Bessie Bradford, minors.

Public Administrator Stanley has applied for letters of administration on the $850 estate of James Burns, who died without leaving a will on July 1, 1875 The heirs are unknown.

Major James W. Travers and William Hoffschneider have appraised the estate of Martin Bauhofer, deceased, at $4500.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
Vernon Waldron	Oakland	30
Bessie Adelia Gaskill	Oakland	21
Emiel Charles Wcolf	San Francisco	31
Margaret "G." McDonald	Oakland	22
Edward Percival Christee	Sacramento	27
Carrie Marie Simpson	Centerville	24
Earl James Cassady	Salinas	21
Ida Utterbach	Hanford	24

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

For example, the store of Hirschler & Co., 18 Market street, San Francisco, is crowded daily by people buying good California claret for $2 per case.

A Pure Food Factory.

George O. Sanborn, who formerly ran the Sonoma Preserve Company at Petaluma, has located here, and has opened a "pure food" factory at Third and Market streets.

SPIRIT SHAMS.

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parted when all the time the devil is fooling him?"

"Yes, sir; that is just what I believe."

"A sad reflection. Well, that is all."

Mr. Moore remembered another question, and he put it to the witness.

"By the way, Mr. Lamb," said he, "those lectures that you deliver and exposes that you give, do you do it for the love of God or for money?"

"I do it for both," replied Mr. Lamb.

JOE BARBER NOW.

Joseph Barber was the next witness. He testified that he had attended a seance at Mrs. Smith's house in San Francisco. At that seance the trumpet talked to him. "I heard a voice which purported to come from a spirit. I could not understand it at first, and then I asked: 'Is that you, father?' The voice replied: 'Yes.' I then said: 'How are you getting along?' and the voice replied: 'Nicely.'"

"Now, Mr. Barber," said Attorney Tappan, "where was your father at that time?"

"He was living at his home in Temescal," said Witness Barber.

Albert Kynock said that he had attended one of Mrs. Smith's seances in Alameda. "I heard voices through the trumpet," said he. "They talked to me. First, we had a lecture from Peter Mitchell and then I heard from a soldier, who said he had been in the rebel army. The next was a message from my dead father-in-law.

"'How is my brother-in-law Lafayette getting along?' I asked."

"'He died in Oregon, said the voice.'"

"'Well, is your brother-in-law dead?' asked Attorney Campbell.

"'We thought he was dead,' said the witness, "but he dropped in on us a few days ago and spent the night."

Mr. Kynoch, continuing his story, said; "The trumpet seemed to kiss me on the cheek, and I said, 'Who is there?'

"'Why, I am your brother Johnny,' said a voice.

"'How are you, John,' said I.

"'Oh, I am fine,' said he.

"'How is it,' said I, 'that you can talk now when you could not talk when you were alive?'

"'Oh, I am all right now,' said the voice."

Mr. Kynoch explained that his brother had lost the power of speech before he died.

The contestants now announced that they closed their case. This afternoon the proponents of Mrs. Lemon's will commenced to put in evidence.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

James Trefry Wants to Be a Constable.

James Trefry has commenced a contest in the Superior Court to prevent S. B. Vandervoort from being seated as Constable of Washington township. Trefry has been Constable of the township for many years, and at the last election the official vote showed that he had been defeated by three votes. The defeated candidate now claims that he was counted out and he wants a recount. The returns as canvassed by the Supervisors showed the vote to be as follows: Vandervoort, 363; Trefry, 360; Waters, 391; Ralph, 202; Nesmith, 172; Smith, 58.

Philbrook's Plaint.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Attorney Philbrook is still arguing before the State Supreme Court endeavoring to show that he should not be disbarred for having mercilessly scored the conduct of Justice Harrison as a lawyer. The case will probably not be concluded before tomorrow.

A Telephone Case.

BOSTON, December 18.—The United States Circuit Court, in the case of the United States against the Bell Telephone Company, has handed down a decision declaring the Berliner telephone void.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, December 18. — Silver, 59¾; lead, $3.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The market generally closed firm.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, December 19th.

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Christmas Gifts.

Among our hand-painted novelties are to be found glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, spectacle boxes, razor boxes, cuff and collar boxes, calendars, writing pads, blotters, card holders. Prices range from 25c to $2.50. Kenney & Wells' art sale, 1110 Broadway.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Carpets, Furniture, Piano, Etc., at the Handsome Residence, No. 1110 Eighth street, Corner Chestnut, Oakland, on Friday, December 21, 1894 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

By order of M. J. Newmark Esq., on account of removal, I shall sell one nearly new cabinet, grand Braenn piano, finely upholstered parlor furniture, bouquet and center tables, lace curtains, portieres, very fine Axminster carpets, fine mirror front folding bed, secretary bookcase, large Library bookcases, fine handsomely carved bedroom suit, with French plate mirror recess bureaus, bird's-eye maple bedroom suit, French hair top spring mattresses, white curled hair top mattresses, good Oregon blankets, eiderdown comforters, fine feather pillows, handsome carved sideboard, oak extension table, leather seat dining chairs, fine crockery and glassware, lamps, ornaments, pictures, etc., fine Franconia range and top oven, kitchenware and utensils of the very best, kitchen tables and chairs garden utensils, etc., etc.

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☞ Notice of funeral hereafter.

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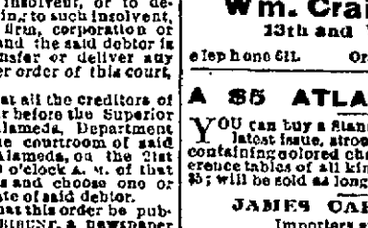
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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.


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Something Is Needed to Catch the Current.

Alameda Creek Has Formed a Big Lake.

Engineer Boardman Gives Advice to the Supervisors.

The afternoon session of the Supervisors, yesterday, was a prolonged one, though there was not much business transacted.

The application for assistance by William Clark, who resides on Broadway near Seventh street, was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Engineer Boardman, speaking about the filling made on the county road by Egbert Stone, this side of Alvarado, said that the work is a noble one, but that where the earth for the embankment was taken out of Mr. Beard's property, the overflow of Alameda Creek created a lake which threatened the embankment. He suggested that at intervals of 500 feet along the embankment, piles be driven, and that brush and straw be placed outside the piling, for the purpose of breaking the current on the easterly side. He said that the current would carry the straw against the brush, the brush against the piling, and thus protect the embankment. The current, at the same time, would fill the excavation with the sediment from the creek, and leave the property as it was when the excavation was first made.

The board decided to visit the same today in conjunction with Mr. Boardman.

Supervisor Martin was instructed to put in a culvert near Castro Valley on the county road.

E. V. Bernal was appointed, vice George Jackson, as viewer in the matter of the opening of the road petitioned for by J. H. A. bers on the ground that Jackson is not a citizen of the United States.

A resolution was adopted approving the report of the viewers in the matter of the opening of road 2772, with the exception of the award made to Mrs. Haney, which was reduced to $200. The Treasurer was ordered to lay aside that amount of money as damages to her for the opening of the said road.

The matter of opening a road through the Oakland Water Company's property in Alvarado was continued till Monday next at 2 o'clock.

Monte Vista avenue and the continuation of the same in Linda Vista Terrace, known as Rose avenue, was declared a county road under the name of Monte Vista avenue.

The question of reducing the water rates in Golden Gate then came up.

Secretary Wilkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company was sworn and testified that, as the rates are now fixed, the water company is receiving a little less than 5 per cent on the investment.

The matter was continued until Monday next at 3 o'clock, when the reports of Professor Le Conte, J. D. Schuyler and Engineer Boardman will be examined.

"After the Ball"—an ice, and cake raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Always refreshing.

STONE'S STEAKS.

Chinese Accused of Giving Them to Neighbors.

Miss Celia Wingate and Mrs. Minnie McKeon, daughters of I. C. Wingate, who keeps a saloon on the San Leandro road, were arrested last night by private detectives on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Ah Lem and Ah Lone were arrested on a charge of petty larceny. The Chinese were employed in the home of E. B. Stone. When Lem left the house last night he carried a valise that was heavily laden. He had porterhouse steaks, jam, bottles of brandy and the like. These articles he took to the Wingate home. The detectives followed him and placed him under arrest when he reached the house. Ah Lone was suspected of being in the conspiracy. The women deny that the goods were for them.

The women were released from prison late this afternoon on bonds.

A Prevailing Young Actor.

Among the attaches of Salvini's company, now playing at the Macdonough, is William Sanders, who is well known to many of the residents of this city. He is a genial and companionable young man and has attained to distinction in his profession. Mr. Sanders is now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, but, formerly, was a resident of Nebraska, where he did as much as any two young men to foster a love for the drama by the production, on an elaborate scale, of melo-dramas, with the finest of amateur companies. His youthful devotion to the stage has led him, as had been expected, to the adoption of the business as a calling, and he has done so with satisfaction to himself and friends.

A Social and Dance.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan Macdonald will give a social and dance at College Hall, corner Twelfth and Harrison streets, tomorrow evening. The grand march will take place promptly at 8.30 o'clock. Messrs Anderson and Rhodes will act as floor managers. An excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared to be given during the intermission of dancing.

Humane Work.

Tickets for the Friday evening entertainment of the Humane Society at the Congregational Church are going off rapidly. The society has an ample supply of pleasing pictures of animals and will furnish pictorial proof of its being the guardian of children from human brutes. If any of our camera friends will take snap shots at neglected and suffering animals, good use will be made of them, if left at 310 Central Bank Building.

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FATALLY SHOT.

Antonio Belli Savagely Attacked in Stockton.

An Ex-Con Puts Three Shots in His Body.

The Affair Was the Outcome of a Petty Business Row.

STOCKTON, December 18. — Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Antonio Belli was fatally shot by Natale Pizzani on the sidewalk on El Dorado street, between Market and Washington streets.

The tragedy was the result of a business quarrel between the men who were partners in farming a small tract of land on Roberts Island.

The murdered man had just left a hotel near by in company with another man and the two were walking arm and arm up the street when the murderer walked up to within ten feet of them and then suddenly whipping out a revolver fired three shots into Belli's body without saying a word.

Mortally hurt, Belli staggered back with a cry, and fell upon the walk.

His assassin surrendered himself to the officers.

He is an ex-convict, having served a term in San Quentin for stabbing a man in San Francisco some years ago.

The sugar trust have made millions, but it is not half so great as the trust of the people in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

COURT NOTES.

Matters Brought Up Before the Superior Judges.

Associate Justice-elect of the Supreme Court F. W. Henshaw has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tyler Tubbs Henshaw, a minor, by Superior Judge Frick. W. G. Henshaw, brother of Judge Henshaw, was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Adams Henshaw, a minor.

The passing of sentence on Edward Curley, who was convicted of committing an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued this morning until tomorrow. Curley took a few shots at Patrick Baker at Third and Broadway several months ago.

Judge Frick this morning admitted Thomas Wilkie, a native of Scotland, to citizenship. John Beach and B. D. Gray testified to Wilkie's good character. N. G. Johnson was admitted by Judge Ellsworth. His witnesses were Charles Calder and Ralph K. Goth.

William S. Santos does not like the manner in which his wife, Mary Santos, has been treating him lately and has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

Judge Greene has set the hearing of the contest of J. Larue against E. L. Lawrence for the Justiceship of East Oakland, for January 31. Larue charges that he was counted out.

L. E. Matteson has been appointed guardian of the estate of his 16-year-old daughter, Belle Matteson. The minor has a claim against the Oakland Railroad Company for $50.

The suit of A. O. Eibes and others against William H. Muller has been dismissed.

Judge Frick has chosen Henry Peterman, Jacob Harder and Henry Mohr to appraise the estate of F. L. Arff, deceased.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Gerard F. Wusman, deceased, was filed in court today by the appraisers, John G. Mattes Jr., Joseph W. Hand and I. A. Trefry. They value the estate at $2220.

Judge Greene has appointed L. C. Morehouse, Egbert Stone and Socrates Hall appraisers of the estate of Henry C. Arff, deceased.

Judge Greene has approved the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of G. Wilson, deceased, made by Public Administrator James Stanley.

O. C. Hyatt's suit against the Oakland Railroad Company will be tried before Judge Greene and a jury on February 19th.

Bertha Brown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased. Bond, $4000.

The last testament of John J. Y. Hinz, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Josephine A. A. Hinz, the widow of the deceased, was chosen executrix of the estate.

The suit of E. D. Keyes against Melinda Goldson has been dropped from the docket.

The hearing of the petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lon Harris, the railroad detective, has been continued until next Monday.

F. M. Delanoy has been appointed guardian of the Delanoy minors. Bond, $4500.

Judge Frick has appointed John Fearn, M. T. Holcomb and A. M. Benham to appraise the estate of Mary Ethel and Bessie Bradford, minors.

Public Administrator Stanley has applied for letters of administration on the $850 estate of James Burns, who died without leaving a will on July 1, 1875. The heirs are unknown.

Major James W. Travers and William Hoffschneider have appraised the estate of Martin Bauhofer, deceased, at $4500.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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Bessie Adelia Gaskill	Oakland	21
Emiel Charles Wuolf	San Francisco	31
Margaret "G." McDonald	Oakland	23
Edward Percival Christee	Sacramento	27
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SPIRIT SHAMS.

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"Yes, sir; that is just what I believe."

"A sad reflection. Well, that is all."

Mr. Moore remembered another question, and he put it to the witness.

"By the way, Mr. Lamb," said he, "those lectures that you deliver and exposes that you give, do you do it for the love of God or for money?"

"I do it for both," replied Mr. Lamb.

JOE BARBER NOW.

Joseph Barber was the next witness. He testified that he had attended a seance at Mrs. Smith's house in San Francisco. At that seance the trumpet talked to him. "I heard a voice which purported to come from a spirit. I could not understand it at first, and then I asked: 'Is that you, father?' The voice replied: 'Yes.' I then said: 'How are you getting along?' and the voice replied: 'Nicely.'"

"Now, Mr. Barber," said Attorney Tappan, "where was your father at that time?"

"He was living at his home in Temescal," said Witness Barber.

Albert Kynoch said that he had attended one of Mrs. Smith's seances in Alameda. "I heard voices through the trumpet," said he. "They talked to me. First, we had a lecture from Peter Mitchell and then I heard from a soldier, who said he had been in the rebel army. The next was a message from my dead father-in-law.

"How is my brother-in-law Lafayette getting along? I asked."

"He died in Oregon, said the voice."

"Well, is your brother-in-law dead?" asked Attorney Campbell.

"We thought he was dead," said the witness, "but he dropped in on us a few days ago and spent the night."

Mr. Kynoch, continuing his story, said; "The trumpet seemed to kiss me on the cheek, and I said, 'Who is there?'

"'Why, I am your brother Johnny,' said a voice.

"'How are you, John,' said I.

"'Oh, I am fine,' said he.

"'How is it,' said I, 'that you can talk now when you could not talk when you were alive?'

"'Oh, I am all right now,' said the voice."

Mr. Kynoch explained that his brother had lost the power of speech before he died.

The contestants now announced that they closed their case. This afternoon the proponents of Mrs. Lemon's will commenced to put in evidence.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

James Trefry Wants to Be a Constable.

James Trefry has commenced a contest in the Superior Court to prevent S. B. Vandervoort from being seated as Constable of Washington township. Trefry has been Constable of the township for many years, and at the last election the official vote showed that he had been defeated by three votes. The defeated candidate now claims that he was counted out and he wants a recount. The returns as canvassed by the Supervisors showed the vote to be as follows: Vandervoort, 363; Trefry, 360; Waters, 301; Ralph, 202; Nesmith, 172; Smith, 58.

Phil Brook's Plaint.

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Christmas Gifts.

Among our hand-painted novelties are to be found glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, spectacle boxes, razor boxes, cuff and collar boxes, calendars, writing pads, blotters, card holders. Prices range from 25c to $2 50. Kenney & Wells' art sale, 1110 Broadway.

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DIED.

BROWNE—In this city, December 16, 1894, Miss Abbie B. Browne, aunt of Mrs. Gloucester, Mass., aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURLEY—In East Oakland, December 17, 1894, Edward J., beloved husband of Jennie Burley, and eldest son of Mrs. M. J. Burley, a native of New York, aged 30 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday,) at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his mother, 705 East 15th street, East Oakland, Clinton station, under the direction of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

LESLIE—In San Francisco, December 17, 1894, Nannie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Hector Leslie, and mother of John G. McElvaney, Mrs. Teresa Benson, Hector Louis and Eddie Leslie, a native of Alabama, aged 44 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday,) December 19, at 1:30 P. M. from the First Congregational Church, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Oakland. Interment Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland.

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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.


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LITERARY NOTES.

That merry monthly *Chic* has made its second bow even more acceptably than it did its first. It is as bright as the proverbial new dollar, and the Bohemian sketches by Frank A. Nankivell are all good and all appropriate. The caricatures are very clever, and an especially catchy article is on the life and adventures of James Madison Hamilton, gentleman, of San Francisco, North America. The contributors to the magazine are all well known Bohemians, and the contents do not belie the title. *Chic* deserves success and will surely get it.

Retaining all its old friends and admirers and winning hosts of new ones, *Donahoe's* starts out with a fresh lease of life and vigor under its new editorial management. Michael J. Dwyer, who with the current number takes charge of the magazine, announces that he will adhere to the editorial policy which has brought *Donahoe's* such a high measure of success during the last two years. That he will be able easily to maintain and increase the magazine's influence no one can doubt who is acquainted with his brilliant work in the past.

"Fagots" is the title of a neat little volume of poetry just issued by Hester A. Benedict. The talented authoress is a resident of Alameda, and the Encinal City should do her honor, for her songs are those of the true poet. The work is a collection of poems, none long and all good—qualities which the average reader will appreciate. The book will repay perusal and should certainly attract more than usual local attention, owing to the fact that the poetess lives here. [For sale, $1, cloth, at all the leading local bookstores.]

The Overland Monthly for January will make its appearance in a new cover in honor of the New Year. For artistic finish it leads any of the New Year covers of the year, and rivals the beautiful cover on their December number. The most extensively illustrated and most interesting contribution in the number will be a descriptive article on the strange old Asiatic city, Singapore, under the caption of "In the Golden Chersonese," by Rounsevillle Wildman, late United States Consul-General for the Malay peninsula. It is in line with subsequent articles that have appeared on Shanghai, Korea and the Eastern Asiatic coast. Joaquin Miller's great four-part poem, "The Song of the Balboa Sea," concludes with this number. Its production has excited a world-wide interest. The magazine and author are in receipt of congratulatory letters from Mr. Gladstone, Lord Houghton, Oscar Wilde, Dr. E. C. Stedman, Lord Rosebery and many well known literary men. Following in the footsteps of the "Vigilance Committee of '56," as an addition to Pacific coast literature, will be "The Evolution of Shipping and Shipbuilding in California," being a collection of personal narratives by Irving M. Scott and a dozen early shipbuilders. The introduction will be written by J. M. Scanland, bringing the record up to the days of '49. "Stedman and his British Contemporaries," is an interesting character sketch by Mrs. Mary J. Reid, author of "Four Women Writers of the West." The article that will probably attract the most widespread attention among the legislators and thinkers will be Marsden Manson's masterly study on the "Naval Control of the Pacific Ocean." It is a forcible protest against England's aggressions on our coast. In "True Tales of the Old West" series Hon. R. M. Daggett contributes a mining reminiscence under the caption "My French Friend."

The Atlantic Monthly, while making no special Christmas edition, has in its December number several seasonable contributions. Sir Edward Strachey writes a delightful paper on "Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at an English Country House," and Harriet Lewis Bradley contributes a story entitled "The Christmas Angel." "Literary Love Letters" is a story told in an unusual form by Robert W. Herrick of the Chicago University, and still another short story is "In Jackson's Administration," by Lucy Lee Pleasants. In addition to these short stories there appears the second part of Mary Hallock Foote's two-part story, "The Trumpeter."

The title of the new book by Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan), which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., is "Vernon's Aunt." It was received with much favor on its simultaneous serial publication in this country and England. After her strong and absorbing novel, "A Daughter of Today," Mrs. Cotes again demonstrates her elasticity by a return to the vivacious humor which gained her first laurels.

The fact is noted that Mr. Kipling's new poem, "The Story of Ung," like all the poems and stories of the leading English authors, is copyrighted in this country.

The great work of Professor Maspero, entitled "The Dawn of Civilization," which is coming from the press of D. Appleton & Co., contains nearly 500 illustrations. This volume is an attempt to put together in a lucid and interesting manner all that the monuments have revealed to us concerning the earliest civilizations of Egypt and Chaldea. The results of archaeological discovery, accumulated during the last thirty years or so, are of such a vast and comprehensive character that none but a master mind could marshal them in true historical perspective.

"The Presidents of the United States" is the title of an elaborate illustrated volume written by John Fiske, Carl Schurz, William E. Russell, D. C. Gilman, John Hay and others, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This volume contains brief biographies of the twenty-three Presidents of the United States, many of them by distinguished scholars and statesmen who were peculiarly fitted by their training or contact with our chief magistrates to render ample and impartial justice to their subjects.

Teachers of German who have used Leander's *Traumereien* with their classes will learn with interest that D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, have just issued a new edition with English notes, and a complete vocabulary by Professor Van der Smissen of the University of Toronto.

That always crisp and witty publication, New York *Town Topics*, is to the front with a holiday number that will stand comparison with that issued by any of its contemporaries. In its forty-eight pages of reading matter may be found a choice and diversified collection of stories, poems and sketches by the best authors, including Bret Harte, Walter Besant, Bliss Carman, etc., together with a plentiful array of the bright verses and witticisms that have given the paper its reputation. There are also strong reviews of the year's history in society, music, the drama, literature and sports by members of the staff. The book is attractive from an exterior as well as interior standpoint, its handsomely lithographed cover entitling it to a favored place on any library table. [Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York City.]

An article by Kate Douglas Wiggin on "The Kindergarten as a School of Life for Women," opens the December issue of *Table Talk*, and not only is it most readable, as is all she writes, but most helpful and suggestive to the women of our age who are anxious to make all possible use of their lives. The little magazine is also replete with Christmas and Christmas thoughts.

"The Significance of a Decreasing Birth-rate" is the subject of a paper by J. L. Brownell, fellow of political science in Bryn Mawr College, which has recently been issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"The Quarterly Illustrator" enters upon its third volume with the current number, and the number begins with a subject very dear to the average heart. The American girl has been our most important national characteristic since James expounded that abnormal specimen, Daisy Miller. Since then the variety and number of American girl types have been limited only by the number of authors to write about them. Under the title of "The Origin of a Type of the American Girl," Richard Harding Davis tells with his judiciously injudicious levity of how Charles Dana Gibson became the originator of a popular type.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the son and executor of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, asks that any persons having letters of Dr. Holmes will send them to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, or A. P. Watt, Esq., Hastings House, Norfolk street, Strand, London, with reference to their possible use in a contemplated Life and Letters of Dr. Holmes. These letters will be carefully returned to their owners after copies have been made of such as are found to be available.

The way in which fiction becomes fact has recently been illustrated in the organization in various parts of the country of "Matrimonial Tontine Mutual Benefit Associations." Every few days a newspaper paragraph appears announcing the formation of one of these associations in a new locality. The idea of this novel scheme for the protection of bachelors of course originated with Robert Grant's already famous story in the Christmas *Scribner*.

In response to the pressing demand for books in science adapted to the lower grades, F. H. Bailey, formerly teacher of physics in Mrs. Quincy Shaw's school, Boston, Mass., has prepared an Inductive Course in Physics for Grammar schools.

In "Melodious Harmonies," by Charles D. Blake, both the student and professor will find much to interest. The work is a collection of marches, dance music and old favorites, all cleverly arranged and presented in an acceptable manner. F. Trifet, Boston. Price, 60 cents.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, who began the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of London a number of years ago, and also inaugurated the same work in New York, has written the first extended account of it for the January *Scribner's*, filled with instances and experiences of herself and other workers, which no one else could possibly tell. The article is a remarkable one in every way and will attract the attention of all people who are interested in good works.

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And now the organ thunders forth a welcome loud and clear,
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKland, Cal., December 15, 1894. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1895, at three o'clock P. M.
ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE — THE OAKLAND Bank of Savings, Oakland Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.
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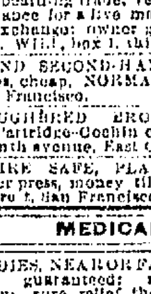
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LITERARY NOTES.

That merry monthly *Chic* has made its second bow even more acceptably than it did its first. It is as bright as the proverbial new dollar, and the Bohemian sketches by Frank A. Nankivell are all good and all appropriate. The caricatures are very clever, and an especially catchy article is on the life and adventures of James Madison Hamilton, gentleman, of San Francisco, North America. The contributors to the magazine are all well known Bohemians, and the contents do not belie the title. *Chic* deserves success and will surely get it.

Retaining all its old friends and admirers and winning hosts of new ones, *Donahoe's* starts out with a fresh lease of life and vigor under its new editorial management. Michael J. Dwyer, who with the current number takes charge of the magazine, announces that he will adhere to the editorial policy which has brought *Donahoe's* such a high measure of success during the last two years. That he will be able easily to maintain and increase the magazine's influence no one can doubt who is acquainted with his brilliant work in the past.

"Fagots" is the title of a neat little volume of poetry just issued by Hester A. Benedict. The talented authoress is a resident of Alameda, and the Encinal City should do her honor, for her songs are those of the true poet. The work is a collection of poems, none long and all good—qualities which the average reader will appreciate. The book will repay perusal and should certainly attract more than usual local attention, owing to the fact that the poetess lives here. [For sale, $1, cloth, at all the leading local bookstores.]

The Overland Monthly for January will make its appearance in a new cover in honor of the New Year. For artistic finish it leads any of the New Year covers of the year, and rivals the beautiful cover on their December number. The most extensively illustrated and most interesting contribution in the number will be a descriptive article on the strange old Asiatic city, Singapore, under the caption of "In the Golden Chersonese," by Rounceville Wildman, late United States Consul-General for the Malay peninsula. It is in line with subsequent articles that have appeared on Shanghai, Korea and the Eastern Asiatic coast. Joaquin Miller's great four-part poem, "The Song of the Balboa Sea," concludes with this number. Its production has excited a world-wide interest. The magazine and author are in receipt of congratulatory letters from Mr. Gladstone, Lord Houghton, Oscar Wilde, Dr. E. C. Stedman, Lord Rosebery and many well known literary men. Following in the footsteps of the "Vigilance Committee of '56," as an addition to Pacific coast literature, will be "The Evolution of Shipping and Shipbuilding in California," being a collection of personal narratives by Irving M. Scott and a dozen early shipbuilders. The introduction will be written by J. M. Scanland, bringing the record up to the days of '49. "Stedman and his British Contemporaries," is an interesting character sketch by Mrs. Mary J. Reid, author of "Four Women Writers of the West." The article that will probably attract the most widespread attention among the legislators and thinkers will be Marsden Manson's masterly study on the "Naval Control of the Pacific Ocean." It is a forcible protest against England's aggressions on our coast. In "True Tales of the Old West" series Hon. R. M. Daggett contributes a mining reminiscence under the caption "My French Friend."

The Atlantic Monthly, while making no special Christmas edition, has in its December number several seasonable contributions. Sir Edward Strachey writes a delightful paper on "Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at an English Country House," and Harriet Lewis Bradley contributes a story entitled "The Christmas Angel." "Literary Love Letters" is a story told in an unusual form by Robert W. Herrick of the Chicago University, and still another short story is "In Jackson's Administration," by Lucy Lee Plessants. In addition to these short stories there appears the second part of Mary Hallock Foote's two-part story, "The Trumpeter."

The title of the new book by Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeanuette Duncan), which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., is "Vernon's Aunt." It was received with much favor on its simultaneous serial publication in this country and England. After her strong and absorbing novel, "A Daughter of Today," Mrs. Cotes again demonstrates her elasticity by a return to the vivacious humor which gained her first laurels.

The fact is noted that Mr. Kipling's new poem, "The Story of Ung," like all the poems and stories of the leading English authors, is copyrighted in this country.

The great work of Professor Maspero, entitled "The Dawn of Civilization," which is coming from the press of D. Appleton & Co., contains nearly 500 illustrations. This volume is an attempt to put together in a lucid and interesting manner all that the monuments have revealed to us concerning the earliest civilizations of Egypt and Chaldea. The results of archæological discovery, accumulated during the last thirty years or so, are of such a vast and comprehensive character that none but a master mind could marshal them in true historical perspective.

"The Presidents of the United States" is the title of an elaborate illustrated volume written by John Fiske, Carl Schurz, William E. Russell, D. C. Gilman, John Hay and others, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This volume contains brief biographies of the twenty-three Presidents of the United States, many of them by distinguished scholars and statesmen who were peculiarly fitted by their training or contact with our chief magistrates to render ample and impartial justice to their subjects.

Teachers of German who have used Leander's *Traumereien* with their classes will learn with interest that D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, have just issued a new edition with English notes, and a complete vocabulary by Professor Van der Smisson of the University of Toronto.

That always crisp and witty publication, New York *Town Topics*, is to the front with a holiday number that will stand comparison with that issued by any of its contemporaries. In its forty-eight pages of reading matter may be found a choice and diversified collection of stories, poems and sketches by the best authors, including Bret Harte, Walter Besant, Bliss Carman, etc., together with a plentiful array of the bright verses and witticisms that have given the paper its reputation. There are also strong reviews of the year's history in society, music, the drama, literature and sports by members of the staff. The book is attractive from an exterior as well as interior standpoint, its handsomely lithographed cover entitling it to a favored place on any library table. [Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York City.]

An article by Kate Douglas Wiggin on "The Kindergarten as a School of Life for Women," opens the December issue of *Table Talk*, and not only is it most readable, as is all she writes, but most helpful and suggestive to the women of our age who are anxious to make all possible use of their lives. The little magazine is also replete with Christmas and Christmas thoughts.

"The Significance of a Decreasing Birth-rate" is the subject of a paper by J. L. Brownell, fellow of political science in Bryn Mawr College, which has recently been issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"The Quarterly Illustrator" enters upon its third volume with the current number, and the number begins with a subject very dear to the average heart. The American girl has been our most important national characteristic since James expounded that abnormal specimen, Daisy Miller. Since then the variety and number of American girl types have been limited only by the number of authors to write about them. Under the title of "The Origin of a Type of the American Girl," Richard Harding Davis tells with his judiciously injudicious levity of how Charles Dana Gibson became the originator of a popular type.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the son and executor of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, asks that any persons having letters of Dr. Holmes will send them to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, or A. P. Watt, Esq., Hastings House, Norfolk street, Strand, London, with reference to their possible use in a contemplated Life and Letters of Dr. Holmes. These letters will be carefully returned to their owners after copies have been made of such as are found to be available.

The way in which fiction becomes fact has recently been illustrated in the organization in various parts of the country of "Matrimonial Tontine Mutual Benefit Associations." Every few days a newspaper paragraph appears announcing the formation of one of these associations in a new locality. The idea of this novel scheme for the protection of bachelors of course originated with Robert Grant's already famous story in the Christmas *Scribner*.

In response to the pressing demand for books in science adapted to the lower grades, F. H. Bailey, formerly teacher of physics in Mrs. Quincy Shaw's school, Boston, Mass., has prepared an Inductive Course in Physics for Grammar schools.

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Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, who began the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of London a number of years ago, and also inaugurated the same work in New York, has written the first extended account of it for the January *Scribner's*, filled with instances and experiences of herself and other workers, which no one else could possibly tell. The article is a remarkable one in every way and will attract the attention of all people who are interested in good works.

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ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE — THE OAKLAND Bank of Savings, Oakland Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.

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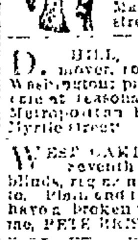
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TUESDAY .....DECEMBER 18, 1894

WHAT has become of the so-called Wooton tragedy of Reedley, Fresno county? Since the estate passed into the hands of the Public Administrator the prosecution of Professor Sanders for the murder of the missing man seems to have been allowed to slumber by common consent. Was all the fuss about the missing Wooton and the charge of murder against Sanders raised for the mercenary purpose of getting control of the property? It looks a little that way just now.

LOS ANGELES is getting up a competition for the trade of the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley again against San Francisco through the agency of a competitive railroad, to be constructed from Bakersfield. The *Kern County Echo* cordially indorses the proposition. The San Joaquin Valley people have listened to so much talk about the so-called San Joaquin Valley Railroad that they have grown tired of waiting for action from its San Francisco promoters. It would be in keeping with Southern California enterprise if its people should get away with the Kern county trade after all.

IT is a great triumph to the Educational Department of San Francisco to have the Cogswell trust deed of the Cogswell Polytechnical Art school sustained. For years Dr. Cogswell has been trifling with the people of this State, making deeds of trust of property ostensibly for the public benefit, to which he invariably attached a string, and when it suited his purpose he pulled the property back. That was the case with the Cogswell Dental College deed of trust to the University of California. He thought he had fixed the Cogswell School deed of trust the same way, and he has been litigating for years to get it back, not hesitating in the effort to destroy the Stanford University deed of trust; but the court holds that the deed signed by Mrs. Cogswell, on which the security of the trust estate hinged, is valid. That settles it unless the erratic Cogswell carries the case to the Supreme Court on appeal, which he is foolish enough and pugnacious enough to do. Meantime, the friends of honest dealing and education will heartily congratulate the city of San Francisco on Dr. Cogswell's discomfiture.

More Defects in the County Act.

The San Diego *Union* anticipates the annulment of the County Government act, under which the incoming county officers all over the State have been elected. It believes that a decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, which has just been rendered, may have a bearing upon the act. Indiana has a constitution containing a similar provision to that in the Constitution of California requiring laws to be uniform and general in their application. In the Indiana case the county fee and salary law of 1891 omitted providing a salary for the Treasurer of Shelby county. The court held that the omission was a violation of the provision already mentioned in the State Constitution. The omission had, however, been discovered by the Legislature before the case was brought before the court and it promptly passed at the session of 1893 what it supposed was a curative act covering the omission in the act of 1891, and fixing the Shelby county Treasurer's salary. But the court hold that the act was open to the same objection as the other, being "flagrantly local in its application. Furthermore, an invalid statute cannot be made valid by amendment." The County Government act of California provides a class for each county in the State, and it provides a uniform term for the county officers elected under it; but counties of the eighth class are excepted from this uniform rule and general application. The term in counties of this class is cut down from four to two years. There is only one county in the class, namely, Fresno. But this is not all. The *Union* claims that in its system of classification the County Government act has given to each county special legislation and that the assumption that it is a general law is delusive. The *Union* directs attention to another defect in the law, which is evidence of the haste and carelessness with which it was drawn up. The act makes no "provision for counties having a population of from 30,000 to 32,000. County division has, it appears, thrown San Diego county "into the gap inadvertently left open when the bill was passed," and the *Union* thinks that "the amendment of the present law or the passage of a new law" covering San Diego county "necessary to the regular performance of public business." The method the *Union* suggests would not be a remedy in the light of the Indiana decision covering that particular feature in an attempt at curative legislation. Such a method would be special legislation. Nothing short of a re-enactment of the County Government act, with all its defects corrected, will suffice, and even then the amended law cannot be retro-active.

A Plea for the Coyote.

State Controller Colgan's report contains one recommendation which will be hailed with delight by the vineyardists and orchardists of the State and the farmers of the great interior valleys. It is that advising the repeal of the Coyote Scalp act. The State has expended $100,000 in the way of premiums for the destruction of these pests. How much of that money has been paid for fraudulent importations from neighboring States and Territories will probably never be known, but the Controller alleges that smuggling in these commodities has been carried on extensively and there appears to be no way of preventing the fraud. That is the least evil of the Coyote Scalp act. The Controller has overlooked the more serious objection to it, and that is this: The destruction of the coyote in the interest of the sheepmen has been the means of fostering the propagation of the most destructive pest which the farmer, orchardist and vineyardist has to contend with in this State, namely, the jack rabbit. As the coyotes have diminished in numbers so have the jack rabbits multiplied. They have multiplied to such an extent that periodical roundups in which thousands of the obnoxious animals are slaughtered, fail to stop their increase. In the vineyard and orchard districts the erection of costly rabbit proof fences is necessary to keep the pests out and save the trees and vines from being barked, while the tender shoots of the young grain in the great unprotected wheatfields of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are often cropped to the ground in a night by the hungry rodents. The $100,000 which the State has paid out for coyote scalps may, in consequence, be considered as worse than thrown away. The depredations of the vermin which the coyotes, when unmolested by the scalp-hunter, preyed upon, have increased correspondingly with the thinning out of the coyote ranks. The losses to farmers, orchardists and vineyardists is, consequently, impossible to compute. It is certainly larger than the sum paid out by the State for coyote scalps. The farming element has, therefore, been tapped in both pockets. One pocket has been drained to pay for the scalps, the other to cover the depredations of the pests which the coyotes formerly kept under subjugation. When the Coyote Scalp law was enacted, sheep-raising was an industry of some consequence in the State, and the extermination of the coyote seemed then to be a necessity to protect the flocks during the lambing season. But sheep-raising is virtually a dead industry in most of the counties where protection against coyotes was most needed, and with the later employment of the soil have sprung up new conditions which require the presence and services of the animal on whose head a price has been placed. From being a foe to the shepherd and his flocks, the coyote has developed into one of the best friends among wild animals which the California agriculturist possesses. Instead, therefore, of having a price put on his head, the coyote ought to be protected by law. Controller Colgan is undoubtedly right in recommending the repeal of the scalp law. That will be the first step toward obtaining relief from the jack-rabbit pest.

THE arrest of the alleged Judson robbers appears to be based on circumstantial evidence of the gauziest kind. One of the prisoners has been arrested because he worked at the Judson works a few nights before the day of the robbery as a blacksmith's helper; that he thus had access to the blacksmith shop and scrap heap and could have forged by stealth the robber's breastplate; that he left the company's service on the day of the robbery and has since been moving about the State under an assumed name. Ergo! he must be one of the bold train robbers! According to the arresting detective's own story he was yard-keeper of the Judson works, had seen the plate from which the robber's shield had been manufactured when in its original state in the scrap heap and then noticed its peculiarities, even to the stamp it bore, found the robber's clothes and armor, and the day after the robbery shaved off a long beard which he had worn for years previously, resulting in such a change that even his old-time friends failed to recognize him. Query—Why was that long beard taken off at that particular time? Applying the detective's reasoning to his own case—Ergo, he must have been one of the train robbers and became an amateur thief chaser to throw off suspicion and to get the reward! One theory seems to be quite as reasonable as the other.

THE Chinese Government has declined to permit the sailors and marines of foreign nations to travel through Chinese territory. The privilege was required to comply with the summons issued by the United States and other governments to their commanders in Chinese waters to send marines to Pekin to protect their respective legations. The Chinese Government is acting under the precedent set for it by the nations who are now seeking to set that precedent aside. No civilized nation in time of war will consent to the admission of foreign troops, even though they belong to a friendly power, to its territory if it can prevent it. The United States has denied the passage of the troops of a foreign nation across its territory in times of peace. We are taking our own medicine now from China.

LOS ANGELES is again having trouble with its outfall sewer, which carries the city sewage to the sea at Santa Monica, fifteen miles away. The present trouble is due to leakages caused by defective construction.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

IT DIDN'T PACIFY.

Mr. Mildeyes (seeking a reconciliation)—You're prettier now, Emma, than you used to be.

Mrs. Mildeyes (still angry)—That's right—tell me to my face that I used to be homely.—*Chicago Record.*

DINNER FOR TWO.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know; but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—*New York Weekly.*

ON A DRY SCHEDULE.

"What subjects are treated in your new book?"

"None. It's a plea for prohibition, and doesn't treat at all."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

"Why is Smith always singing 'Give me the old-time religion?'"

"Didn't take up any collection in those days."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Near-sighted old gentleman—Little boy, how much does a bicycle like that one of yours—

Young woman (in bloomers)—Sir!—*American Hebrew.*

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

"I've turned highwayman," said the cork.

"What!" exclaimed the chair."

"Yes, I held a couple up last night."—*New Rochelle Life.*

GOOD GROUNDS.

Marks—On what grounds shall you base your application for a divorce?

Mrs. Fitz—Extreme cruelty, when I wanted to quarrel with my husband, he only laughed at me.—*Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.*

REVISED EDITION.

This is the way the little boy's parents overheard him saying it:

Now I lay me down to sleep:
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
And if the bed shuts up on me
I pray the Lord to set me free.
—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Savorgnan de Brazza has obtained leave to return to France after a residence of three years and a half on the Congo, as administrator.

The Turkish Minister, Mavroyeni Bey, is said to be the most inveterate theater goer in Washington, and is devoted to pretty actresses.

Daniel C. Gilman was called in 1878 from the presidency of the University of California to the presidency of Johns Hopkins, a position he still holds. He is a Yale graduate, and has been president of the American Oriental Society.

Zola, the novelist, has made fifteen attempts to get into the French Academy. Just now the fickle Parisians have turned against him, and there is talk of boycotting his new book, because his interview with King Humbert has been taken in bad part, owing to a passing flurry of passion against Italy for imprisoning a French spy.

"Jim Hall," of Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," who came to be commodore of the Great Pacific Steam Navigation Company, with eighty-four steamers plying between Panama, Pacific ports south, and Liverpool, is still living at Weymouth, Mass.

King Humbert opened the Italian Parliament with a ten-minute speech.

Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Stedman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus are none of them above medium height, and several of them are actually diminutive. Marion Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall, athletic looking men, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Viscount Wolseley and Sir Donald Stewart have just received their field marshal's batons from the Queen's own hands.

Patrick Cunningham of New Bedford, Mass., the inventor of the new rocket naval torpedo, sometimes called the "flying devil," is a native of Ireland. He was brought to this country by his parents when he was 9 years of age, and got most of his schooling in Newark, N. J. He tried to get into both the army and the navy when the war broke out, but was rejected because of his youth, being then only 17 years of age. Then he went whaling, and in 1861 succeeded in getting in the navy where he soon developed a taste for explosives and projectiles.

Among the interesting facts lately noticed in the *Social Register* is that among the prominent Baltimore families eighty-two persons have been married during the year. In Boston eighty-four marriages have taken place, and in New York the number runs up to 330, which, by the way, reduces Ward McAllister's four hundred to a very small number of bachelors and spinsters. In Chicago ninety-six people and in Philadelphia 105 have entered upon the estate of matrimony; so, take it altogether, considering the hard times of 1894, the marrying and giving in marriage has been quite a flourishing business.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

It is said by those who have tried it that hyacinth blooms placed for a few days in a dark cellar will develop leaves blanched as white as celery, while the flowers keep their natural color.

Soufflé of rabbit—Mince and pound smoothly the meat from the back of a raw rabbit, and to each two ounces of meat thus pounded allow one ounce of pounded ham, the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and white pepper and a tiny dust of cayenne. When this is all mixed pour it into a gill of whipped cream and the whites of three small eggs, whipped as thin as possible, with a very thin pinch of salt; three parts fill a soufflé dish with this mixture and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve at once, sprinkle with a little minced parsley and coralline pepper.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4000 employes.

A cologne that may be made at home for much less than one would pay for such an article at the druggists, is made from a fluid drachm each of the oil of bergamot, orange and rosemary, half a drachm of neroli, four drops of the essence of lemon and a pint of rectified spirits. Thoroughly dissolve and blend the ingredients, put in a bottle closely corked and covered so as to exclude every particle of air. In about ten weeks the perfume is ready for use.

Not only are flowers dyed to suit the taste of purchasers in these end of the century days, but even fruits are colored. The French have set the fashion, and those who practice it maintain that the pigments used are harmless. Ordinary oranges are dyed a deep red to make them look like mandarins, and pineapples are accentuated in color. Melons are not only made to assume a richer tint, but a chemical essence of lemon is injected into them also, to make them more full flavored.

One of the caprices of the woman who is able to indulge her fancies is poultry farming. It is said to be an expensive amusement, but that does not matter. Mrs. Robert Garrett has just built a poultry establishment at Uplands, her country palace, which has cost her over $8000. The poultry house is a beautiful structure, 250 feet long, adorned with towers and turrets, provided with a reception room and a library containing books on hen culture.

If you would have your shoes retain their pristine freshness longer than a week do not treat them with polishes and dressings, each one of which claims to be the best and least injurious. As soon as you come in from a walk dust them carefully with a soft flannel kept for that purpose. Let them air, as you do your underclothes, and when they are dry stuff them with soft tissue paper; button or lace them over this. In this way they will keep their shape for a long time. When they are so worn that they must be brightened, rub them with a flannel cloth and a little vaseline. Apply the grease carefully, not merely smearing it over the surface of the leather, but rubbing it in. When it is completely absorbed rub briskly with fresh flannel. Do not wear your walking shoes in the house, and do not walk in your slippers. Keep a pair of shoes suitable for each occasion. In this way, though you may seem to have an extravagant supply, you will be really displaying an economical spirit. Shoes worn indoors and out not only soon lose their brightness and neatness, but last only about one-third as long as if they were occasionally relieved.

VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD.

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Roman Gold Mines in Portugal.

Chicago Tribune.

A short time ago an old, deserted gold mine was discovered in the central part of Portugal. It was thought at first the mine was exhausted, but the experts of a Berlin firm, who had bought the property, found after careful examination that this was not the case. The mine was worked in the first and second century after Christ by the Romans, then occupying Lusitania, the present Portugal, and was deserted by them for some unknown reason before being exhausted. The mine contains rich quartzes, which can compare in quality with those of the Transvaal, but can be mined at much less cost. The first assay by the German experts, supported by those of the Royal Mining Academy in Berlin, showed a surprisingly favorable result. According to their report, a ton of quartz contains from twelve to forty-eight grams, with an average of twenty grams. Further experiments on a larger basis have proved the quartzes of this mine and the ancient ore rubbish can be mined easily and cheaply by means of amalgamation, netting an average gain of $7 per cent of the above-mentioned analysis. It sounds almost incredible that in many parts of Portugal there are immense mounds of ore rubbish—i. e.: quartzes, left from ancient antimony mines and containing paying quantities of gold, which have been lying undisturbed for centuries.

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He has gone back to his old home. This refers to Johan Berget, who was born in a poorhouse over 100 years ago, and has now gone to end his days in a similar institution at Franklin, Ky. He was a tailor while out on the wide, wide world; he is a tailor in the poorhouse.

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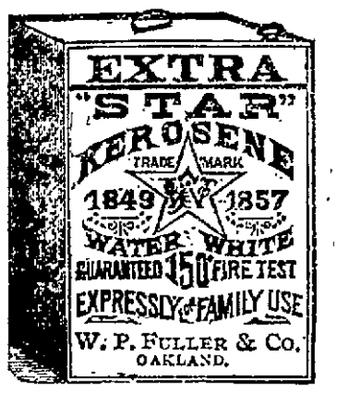
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TUESDAY . . . . . . DECEMBER 18, 1894

WHAT has become of the so-called Wooton tragedy of Reedley, Fresno county? Since the estate passed into the hands of the Public Administrator the prosecution of Professor Sanders for the murder of the missing man seems to have been allowed to slumber by common consent. Was all the fuss about the missing Wooton and the charge of murder against Sanders raised for the mercenary purpose of getting control of the property? It looks a little that way just now.

LOS ANGELES is setting up a competition for the trade of the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley again against San Francisco through the agency of a competitive railroad, to be constructed from Bakersfield. The *Kern County Echo* cordially indorses the proposition. The San Joaquin Valley people have listened to so much talk about the so-called San Joaquin Valley Railroad that they have grown tired of waiting for action from its San Francisco promoters. It would be in keeping with Southern California enterprise if its people should get away with the Kern county trade after all.

IT is a great triumph to the Educational Department of San Francisco to have the Cogswell trust deed of the Cogswell Polytechnical Art school sustained. For years Dr. Cogswell has been trifling with the people of this State, making deeds of trust of property ostensibly for the public benefit, to which he invariably attached a string, and when it suited his purpose he pulled the property back. That was the case with the Cogswell Dental College deed of trust to the University of California. He thought he had fixed the Cogswell School deed of trust the same way, and he has been litigating for years to get it back, not hesitating in the effort to destroy the Stanford University deed of trust; but the court holds that the deed signed by Mrs. Cogswell, on which the security of the trust estate hinged, is valid. That settles it unless the erratic Cogswell carries the case to the Supreme Court on appeal, which he is foolish enough and pugnacious enough to do. Meantime, the friends of honest dealing and education will heartily congratulate the city of San Francisco on Dr. Cogswell's discomfiture

More Defects in the County Act.

The San Diego *Union* anticipates the annulment of the County Government act, under which the incoming county officers all over the State have been elected. It believes that a decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, which has just been rendered, may have a bearing upon the act. Indiana has a constitution containing a similar provision to that in the Constitution of California requiring laws to be uniform and general in their application. In the Indiana case the county fee and salary law of 1891 omitted providing a salary for the Treasurer of Shelby county. The court held that the omission was a violation of the provision already mentioned in the State Constitution. The omission had, however, been discovered by the Legislature before the case was brought before the court and it promptly passed at the session of 1893 what it supposed was a curative act covering the omission in the act of 1891, and fixing the Shelby county Treasurer's salary. But the court held that the act was open to the same objection as the other, being "flagrantly local in its application. Furthermore, an invalid statute cannot be made valid by amendment." The County Government act of California provides a class for each county in the State, and it provides a uniform term for the county officers elected under it; but counties of the eighth class are excepted from this uniform rule and general application. The term in counties of this class is cut down from four to two years. There is only one county in the class, namely, Fresno. But this is not all. The *Union* claims that in its system of classification the County Government act has given to each county special legislation and that the assumption that it is a general law is delusive. The *Union* directs attention to another defect in the law, which is evidence of the haste and carelessness with which it was drawn up. The act makes no "provision for counties having a population of from 30,000 to 32,000. County division has, it appears, thrown San Diego county "into the gap inadvertently left open when the bill was passed," and the *Union* thinks that "the amendment of the present law or the passage of a new law" covering San Diego county "necessary to the regular performance of public business." The method the *Union* suggests would not be a remedy in the light of the Indiana decision covering that particular feature in an attempt at curative legislation. Such a method would be special legislation. Nothing short of a re-enactment of the County Government act, with all its defects corrected, will suffice, and even then the amended law cannot be retro-active.

A Plea for the Coyote.

State Controller Colgan's report contains one recommendation which will be hailed with delight by the vineyardists and orchardists of the State and the farmers of the great interior valleys. It is that advising the repeal of the Coyote Scalp act. The State has expended $100,000 in the way of premiums for the destruction of these pests. How much of that money has been paid for fraudulent importations from neighboring States and Territories will probably never be known, but the Controller alleges that smuggling in these commodities has been carried on extensively and there appears to be no way of preventing the fraud. That is the least evil of the Coyote Scalp act. The Controller has overlooked the more serious objection to it, and that is this: The destruction of the coyote in the interest of the sheepmen has been the means of fostering the propagation of the most destructive pest which the farmer, orchardist and vineyardist has to contend with in this State, namely, the jack rabbit. As the coyotes have diminished in numbers so have the jack rabbits multiplied. They have multiplied to such an extent that periodical roundups in which thousands of the obnoxious animals are slaughtered, fail to stop their increase. In the vineyard and orchard districts the erection of costly rabbit proof fences is necessary to keep the pests out and save the trees and vines from being barked, while the tender shoots of the young grain in the great unprotected wheatfields of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are often cropped to the ground in a night by the hungry rodents. The $100,000 which the State has paid out for coyote scalps may, in consequence, be considered as worse than thrown away. The depredations of the vermin which the coyotes, when unmolested by the scalp-hunter, preyed upon, have increased correspondingly with the thinning out of the coyote ranks. The losses to farmers, orchardists and vineyardists is, consequently, impossible to compute. It is certainly larger than the sum paid out by the State for coyote scalps. The farming element has, therefore, been tapped in both pockets. One pocket has been drained to pay for the scalps, the other to cover the depredations of the pests which the coyotes formerly kept under subjugation. When the Coyote Scalp law was enacted, sheep-raising was an industry of some consequence in the State, and the extermination of the coyote seemed then to be a necessity to protect the flocks during the lambing season. But sheep-raising is virtually a dead industry in most of the counties where protection against coyotes was most needed, and with the later employment of the soil have sprung up new conditions which require the presence and services of the animal on whose head a price has been placed. From being a foe to the shepherd and his flocks, the coyote has developed into one of the best friends among wild animals which the California agriculturist possesses. Instead, therefore, of having a price put on his head, the coyote ought to be protected by law. Controller Colgan is undoubtedly right in recommending the repeal of the scalp law. That will be the first step toward obtaining relief from the jack-rabbit pest.

THE arrest of the alleged Judson robbers appears to be based on circumstantial evidence of the gauziest kind. One of the prisoners has been arrested because he worked at the Judson works a few nights before the day of the robbery as a blacksmith's helper; that he thus had access to the blacksmith shop and scrap heap and could have forged by stealth the robber's breastplate; that he left the company's service on the day of the robbery and has since been moving about the State under an assumed name. Ergo! he must be one of the bold train robbers! According to the arresting detective's own story he was yard-keeper of the Judson works, had seen the plate from which the robber's shield had been manufactured when in its original state in the scrap heap and then noticed its peculiarities, even to the stamp it bore, found the robber's clothes and armor, and the day after the robbery shaved off a long beard which he had worn for years previously, resulting in such a change that even his old-time friends failed to recognize him. Query—Why was that long beard taken off at that particular time? Applying the detective's reasoning to his own case—Ergo, he must have been one of the train robbers and became an amateur thief chaser to throw off suspicion and to get the reward! One theory seems to be quite as reasonable as the other.

THE Chinese Government has declined to permit the sailors and marines of foreign nations to travel through Chinese territory. The privilege was required to comply with the summons issued by the United States and other governments to their commanders in Chinese waters to send marines to Pekin to protect their respective legations. The Chinese Government is acting under the precedent set for it by the nations who are now seeking to set that precedent aside. No civilized nation in time of war will consent to the admission of foreign troops, even though they belong to a friendly power, to its territory if it can prevent it. The United States has denied the passage of the troops of a foreign nation across its territory in times of peace. We are taking our own medicine now from China.

LOS ANGELES is again having trouble with its outfall sewer, which carries the city sewage to the sea at Santa Monica, fifteen miles away. The present trouble is due to leakages caused by defective construction.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

IT DIDN'T PACIFY.

Mr. Mildeyes (seeking a reconciliation)—You're prettier now, Emma, than you used to be.

Mrs. Mildeyes (still angry)—That's right—tell me to my face that I used to be homely.—*Chicago Record.*

DINNER FOR TWO.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know; but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—*New York Weekly.*

ON A DRY SCHEDULE.

"What subjects are treated in your new book?"

"None. It's a plea for prohibition, and doesn't treat at all."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

"Why is Smith always singing 'Give me the old-time religion?'"

"Didn't take up any collection in those days."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Near-sighted old gentleman—Little boy, how much does a bicycle like that one of yours—

Young woman (in bloomers)—Sir!—*American Hebrew.*

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—*New York Herald.*

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"I've turned highwayman," said the sofa.

"What!" exclaimed the chair.

"Yes, I hold a couple up last night."—*New Rochelle Life.*

GOOD GROUNDS.

Marks—On what grounds shall you base your application for a divorce?

Mrs. Fitz—Extreme cruelty, when I wanted to quarrel with my husband, he only laughed at me.—*Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.*

REVISED EDITION.

This is the way the little boy's parents overheard him saying it:

Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
And if the bed shuts up on me
I pray the Lord to let me free
—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Savorgnan de Brazza has obtained leave to return to France after a residence of three years and a half on the Congo, as administrator.

The Turkish Minister, Mavroyeni Bey, is said to be the most inveterate theater goer in Washington, and is devoted to pretty actresses.

Daniel C. Gilman was called in 1878 from the presidency of the University of California to the presidency of Johns Hopkins, a position he still holds. He is a Yale graduate, and has been president of the American Oriental Society.

Zola, the novelist, has made fifteen attempts to get into the French Academy. Just now the fickle Parisians have turned against him, and there is talk of boycotting his new book, because his interview with King Humbert has been taken in bad part, owing to a passing flurry of passion against Italy for imprisoning a French spy.

"Jim Hall," of Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," who came to be commodore of the Great Pacific Steam Navigation Company, with eighty-four steamers plying between Panama, Pacific ports south, and Liverpool, is still living at Weymouth, Mass.

King Humbert opened the Italian Parliament with a ten-minute speech.

Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Stedman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus are none of them above medium height, and several of them are actually diminutive. Marion Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall, athletic looking men, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Viscount Wolsely and Sir Donald Stewart have just received their field marshal's batons from the Queen's own hands.

Patrick Cunningham of New Bedford, Mass., the inventor of the new rocket naval torpedo, sometimes called the "flying devil," is a native of Ireland. He was brought to this country by his parents when he was 9 years of age, and got most of his schooling in Newark, N. J. He tried to get into both the army and the navy when the war broke out, but was rejected because of his youth, being then only 17 years of age. Then he went whaling, and in 1861 succeeded in getting in the navy where he soon developed a taste for explosives and projectiles.

Among the interesting facts lately noticed in the *Social Register* is that among the prominent Baltimore families eighty-two persons have been married during the year. In Boston eighty-four marriages have taken place, and in New York the number runs up to 330, which, by the way, reduces Ward McAllister's four hundred to a very small number of bachelors and spinsters. In Chicago ninety-six people and in Philadelphia 105 have entered upon the estate of matrimony; so, take it altogether, considering the hard times of 1894, the marrying and giving in marriage has been quite a flourishing business.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

It is said by those who have tried it that hyacinth blooms placed for a few days in a dark cellar will develop leaves blanched as white as celery, while the flowers keep their natural color.

Souffle of rabbit—Mince and pound smoothly the meat from the back of a raw rabbit, and to each two ounces of meat thus pounded allow one ounce of pounded ham, the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and white pepper and a tiny dust of cayenne. When this is all mixed pour it into a gill of whipped cream and the whites of three small eggs, whipped as thin as possible, with a very thin pinch of salt; three parts fill a souffle dish with this mixture and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve at once, sprinkle with a little minced parsley and coralline pepper.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4000 employes.

A cologne that may be made at home for much less than one would pay for such an article at the druggists, is made from a fluid drachm each of the oil of bergamot, orange and rosemary, half a drachm of neroli, four drops of the essence of lemon and a pint of rectified spirits. Thoroughly dissolve and blend the ingredients, put in a bottle closely corked and covered so as to exclude every particle of air. In about ten weeks the perfume is ready for use.

Not only are flowers dyed to suit the taste of purchasers in these end of the century days, but even fruits are colored. The French have set the fashion, and those who practice it maintain that the pigments used are harmless. Ordinary oranges are dyed a deep red to make them look like mandarins, and pineapples are accentuated in color. Melons are not only made to assume a richer tint, but a chemical essence of lemon is injected into them also, to make them more full flavored.

One of the caprices of the woman who is able to indulge her fancies is poultry farming. It is said to be an expensive amusement, but that does not matter. Mrs. Robert Garrett has just built a poultry establishment at Uplands, her country palace, which has cost her over $8000. The poultry house is a beautiful structure, 250 feet long, adorned with towers and turrets, provided with a reception room and a library containing books on hen culture.

If you would have your shoes retain their pristine freshness longer than a week do not treat them with polishes and dressings, each one of which claims to be the best and least injurious. As soon as you come in from a walk dust them carefully with a soft flannel kept for that purpose. Let them air, as you do your underclothes, and when they are dry stuff them with soft tissue paper; button or lace them over this. In this way they will keep their shape for a long time. When they are so worn that they must be brightened, rub them with a flannel cloth and a little vaseline. Apply the grease carefully, not merely smearing it over the surface of the leather, but rubbing it in. When it is completely absorbed rub briskly with fresh flannel. Do not wear your walking shoes in the house, and do not walk in your slippers. Keep a pair of shoes suitable for each occasion. In this way, though you may seem to have an extravagant supply, you will be really displaying an economical spirit. Shoes worn indoors and out not only soon lose their brightness and neatness, but last only about one-third as long as if they were occasionally relieved.

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Roman Gold Mines in Portugal.
Chicago Tribune.

A short time ago an old, deserted gold mine was discovered in the central part of Portugal. It was thought at first the mine was exhausted, but the experts of a Berlin firm, who had bought the property, found after careful examination that this was not the case. The mine was worked in the first and second century after Christ by the Romans, then occupying Lusitania, the present Portugal, and was deserted by them for some unknown reason before being exhausted. The mine contains rich quartzes, which can compare in quality with those of the Transvaal, but can be mined at much less cost. The first assay by the German experts, supported by those of the Royal Mining Academy in Berlin, showed a surprisingly favorable result. According to their report, a ton of quartz contains from twelve to forty-eight grams, with an average of twenty grams. Further experiments on a larger basis have proved the quartzes of this mine and the ancient ore rubbish can be mined easily and cheaply by means of amalgamation, netting an average gain of 87 per cent of the above-mentioned analysis. It sounds almost incredible that in many parts of Portugal there are immense mounds of ore rubbish—i. e.: quartzes, left from ancient antimony mines and containing paying quantities of gold, which have been lying undisturbed for centuries.

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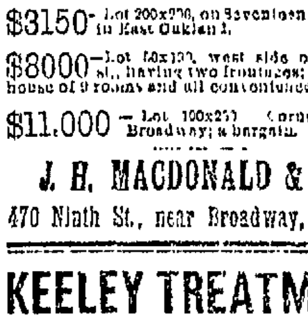
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The Oriental.

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The People's.

Tried for Treason, a romantic military drama, was presented at the People's Theater last night, by an excellent stock company. It was greeted by a good house, despite the counter attractions, and made a pronounced hit. Manager Wilkins has succeeded in getting a first-class company together, and the popularity of the place is the best proof that his efforts to please his patrons are appreciated.

The Baldwin.

The week was opened at the Baldwin last night with Henderson's production of *Aladdin Jr.* The house was filled from pit to dome. The story of the piece is old, so old that generations in their youth have read and believed it. But the stage treatment is new, now even when compared with previous productions of the piece. Everything is bright, fresh, pleasing and, in many respects, entrancing. The idea of the fairy of one's childhood runs through every scene, and the artists have enshrined the sprites and other imaginary characters in regions as beautiful and rich as the imagination can picture. The whole production, including the setting of the piece, the performers, the music, is on a scale of perfection never witnessed on the coast before. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Orpheum.

At the Orpheum there was an overflow audience last night. Those who managed to secure admission enjoyed themselves most thoroughly, because the management has left no stone unturned to render complete the pleasure of its patrons. The programme was full of choice acts, all of which were frequently encored. The juggling of O. K. Sato was cleverly done and the trained birds of C. A. Giovanni were greatly admired. The older favorites of the house were as liberally encored as ever. The strongest bill of the season is in course of preparation for holiday week, among the attractions being Lydia Yeamans-Titus.

The Tivoli.

At the Tivoli *Gasperone* scored another triumph last night and the piece will be continued all the week. During the holidays Tom Moore's *Lalla Rookh*, with its oriental richness and beauty, rendering possible the presentation of unique and attractive scenes and gorgeous costuming, will be presented.

Morosco's.

At Morosco's Grand Opera House Daniel A. Kelley and Miss Helen Desmond appeared last night in an elaborate production of *After Seven Years*. Both are excellent performers and made quite a hit. They are supported by a strong company and the setting of the piece is in many respects remarkable, yet it is just such as might be expected from the management of Morosco's.

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A dispatch from Washington sent out a late last night, says:

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The attorneys for all the parties were on hand, but as several other cases, also assigned for this day, have not yet been heard the case will not be heard before Wednesday.

The State is represented by Attorney General Hart, who expressed himself tonight as confident of his ability to cope with the distinguished legal talent opposed to him.

The Southern Pacific is represented by Harvey S. Brown of San Francisco, J. Hubbley Ashton of Washington, who was one of the attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies before the Supreme Court, and John K. Cowan, Representative-elect from Maryland, and counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Chief Justice Fuller has agreed to allow each side two hours and forty minutes, which will make the hearing last just eight hours, if there are no interruptions.

Senator Perkins at Work.

Senator Perkins yesterday presented to Congress the petition of the people of California praying for legislation providing for the consular inspection of immigrants at the port of embarkation. He also presented the petition of the officers and men of the cruiser San Francisco, praying that the act for retiring non-commissioned officers and privates of the army be made to include those of the navy as well.

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Tomorrow *Don Cæsar de Bazan* is the bill and the engagement will close here Thursday night with another production of *The Three Guardsmen*.

The Oriental.

It was a well-satisfied audience that left the Oriental Theater last evening, and as it filed out everyone commented upon the excellence of the programme. The show opened with "In an Artist's Studio," by Al and Fanny Williams, in which the former draws, in remarkably short time, some very effective landscapes. They are followed by Rose Southern, who is a clever soubrette and charming songstress. Then came May Pettingill and Willie, too well known to need eulogy; Mason and Beahan, who are remarkable tumblers; Pepita, who is a personification of graceful movement and a wonderful dancer of the national dances of Spain; Harry De Lain, who sings ballads in a manner that is rare on any stage; Burke Brothers and Mike, the latter a burlo of almost human understanding, and Artisto, with a transformation trick that must be seen to be appreciated.

The People's.

Tried for Treason, a romantic military drama, was presented at the People's Theater last night, by an excellent stock company. It was greeted by a good house, despite the counter attractions, and made a pronounced hit. Manager Wilkins has succeeded in getting a first-class company together, and the popularity of the place is the best proof that his efforts to please his patrons are appreciated.

The Baldwin.

The week was opened at the Baldwin last night with Henderson's production of *Aladdin Jr.* The house was filled from pit to dome. The story of the piece is old, so old that generations in their youth have read and believed it. But the stage treatment is new, new even when compared with previous productions of the piece. Everything is bright, fresh, pleasing and, in many respects, entrancing. The idea of the fairy of one's childhood runs through every scene, and the artists have enshrined the sprites and other imaginary characters in regions as beautiful and rich as the imagination can picture. The whole production, including the setting of the piece, the performers, the music, is on a scale of perfection never witnessed on the coast before. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Orpheum.

At the Orpheum there was an overflow audience last night. Those who managed to secure admission enjoyed themselves most thoroughly, because the management has left no stone unturned to render complete the pleasure of its patrons. The programme was full of choice acts, all of which were frequently encored. The juggling of O. K. Sato was cleverly done and the trained birds of C. A. Giovanni were greatly admired. The older favorites of the house were as liberally encored as ever. The strongest bill of the season is in course of preparation for holiday week, among the attractions being Lydia Yeamans-Titus.

The Tivoli.

At the Tivoli *Gasperone* scored another triumph last night and the piece will be continued all the week. During the holidays Tom Moore's *Lalla Rookh*, with its oriental richness and beauty, rendering possible the presentation of unique and attractive scenes and gorgeous costuming, will be presented.

Morosco's.

At Morosco's Grand Opera House Daniel A. Kelley and Miss Helen Desmond appeared last night in an elaborate production of *After Seven Years*. Both are excellent performers and made quite a hit. They are supported by a strong company and the setting of the piece is in many respects remarkable, yet it is just such as might be expected from the management of Morosco's.

The Alcazar.

The company of minstrels now playing, under the management of J. H. Haverly, at the Alcazar are as celebrated in their work as any that the great minstrel manager ever placed on the road. Every one is an artist, and this is proved by the fact that the performance is nightly greeted with enthusiastic applause. The bill is changed every week.

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THE WATER FRONT.

Arguments in the Big Case to Be Heard Wednesday.

A dispatch from Washington sent out late last night, says:

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Today was the date set for hearing the arguments in the case of the People and State of California vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad, known as the Oakland water front case, before the United States Supreme Court.

The attorneys for all the parties were on hand, but as several other cases, also assigned for this day, have not yet been heard the case will not be heard before Wednesday.

The State is represented by Attorney General Hart, who expressed himself tonight as confident of his ability to cope with the distinguished legal talent opposed to him.

The Southern Pacific is represented by Harvey S. Brown of San Francisco, J. Hubley Ashton of Washington, who was one of the attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies before the Supreme Court, and John K. Cowan, Representative-elect from Maryland, and counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Chief Justice Fuller has agreed to allow each side two hours and forty minutes, which will make the hearing last just eight hours, if there are no interruptions.

Senator Perkins at Work.

Senator Perkins yesterday presented to Congress the petition of the people of California praying for legislation providing for the consular inspection of immigrants at the port of embarkation. He also presented the petition of the officers and men of the cruiser San Francisco, praying that the act for retiring non-commissioned officers and privates of the army be made to include those of the navy as well.

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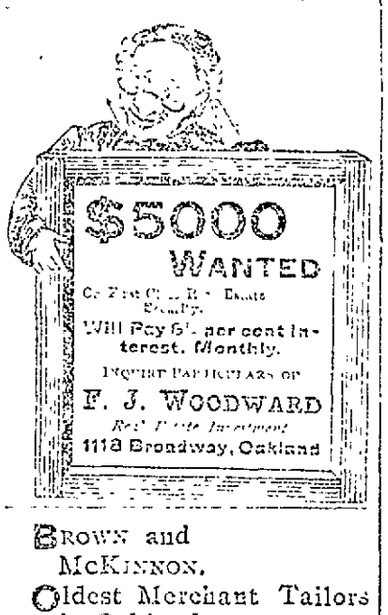
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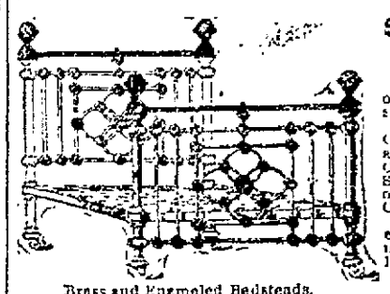
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WANTS A SHARE.

Dingee Makes Application to the School Board.

He Asks for Patronage for His New System.

Mrs. Gould Appointed in Charge of the Kindergarten.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last night at which the affairs of the school department were discussed.

Applications for positions as teachers in the department were received from Pearl W. Hall, C. C. Swafford, Rebecca M. Donohoe, Percival Dolman and Alfred D. Tenney.

The applications were referred to the Classification Committee.

William J. Dingee sent a communication to the board asking them that the Oakland Water Company be given a share of the school patronage. He stated that the company's thirty-inch water main from Alvarado has been connected with the city system, and the company is now prepared to supply all that portion of the city between Lake Merritt and the bay, and from First to Thirty-sixth street. Mr. Dingee asked the board to give the company permission to connect all the school houses in that portion of the city with the understanding that they shall be supplied with Alvarado water only. The communication further stated that the analysis of Professors Colby of the University shows that the water is soft and absolutely pure.

Mr. Dingee was invited to address the board and he availed himself of the opportunity. He said that the Alvarado water had been connected for a week and that it was giving general satisfaction. An invitation was extended to the board to inspect the plant.

Director Clement suggested that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Furniture and Supplies and the Finance Committee. This course was pursued and a report will be made by the committees at the next meeting.

The Board of Public Works sent a communication reporting the completion of improvements at the Franklin school building and the plumbing at the Third ward school building.

The heating apparatus at the Garfield school was accepted on motion of Director Evans.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that Isaac Requa had presented to the city sixty copies of the "Century Book for Young Americans." On recommendation of Superintendent McClymonds, Mr. Requa was tendered a vote of thanks.

The Superintendent was directed to collect the money due from non-resident pupils attending the public schools of this city.

A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER.

The matter of the election of a teacher to take charge of the kindergarten to be established was now called up.

Director Todd nominated Mrs. F. B. Gould for the position.

Director Rosborough wanted to know if the lady had a husband and Director Todd said that he did not know.

Director Rosborough was anxious on this point and he would not vote for the lady. However, she was elected without his vote.

Superintendent McClymonds presented his semi-annual financial statement to the board. He showed that the expenditures of the school department amounted to $113,588 36, and the receipts, $224,770 32.

Miss Carrick and Miss Wyckoff, who have been acting as substitute teachers, were elected regular teachers for the balance of the year.

Director Mock said that the reason other substitute teachers were not elected was because no report had been made on their work.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Contra Costa Water Company, $116 15; *Enquirer*, $9 40; Frank C. Howe, $1 20; A. L. Leber & Co., $36 37, $73 94, $147 64; J. G. Poorman, $15 50; William Sheoff, $3; J. Valentine, $50; C. F. Weber & Co., $9; Wood & Bros., 60 cents; Wilson & Co., $926 62; P. N. Russ, $1417 50.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The educators now convened as a High school board.

At the suggestion of Director Mock the salary of the boys employed at the High school as assistant janitors was fixed at $10 a month.

On recommendation of Principal McChesney diplomas were ordered issued to the High school graduates as follows: William Allen, Gertrude Benjamin, Eugenia Brooks, Stanley Crellin, Warren Chapman, Beach Dana, Louella Everett, Mary Fletcher, Margaret Fortier, Charles Fryer, Richard Guppy, Annie Hadden, Cornelia Hill, Adelaide Hilling, Ella Hussey, Mary James, Mamie Kent, Gertrude Kimball, Edith La Valliere, Albert Long, Maud Madden, Elizabeth McCall, May McCormick, Stuart Masters, Harriet Oliver, Ruby Orton, Rose O'Rourke, Ida Belle Palmer, Amy Phelan, James Reed, Minnie Reed, Sara Rosenberg, Leonard Robertson, George Robinson, Earl Stone, Clyde Sunderland, Robert Vandergaw, Harriet Wilder, Mabel Wills, Grace Winter, Katharine Wolfenden, Ralston Wilbur.

Professor McChesney made a report to the effect that pupils who took special studies at the High school did not do well. It was therefore decided to have all applications for special work referred to Mr. McChesney.

Mr. McChesney recommended that charters of secret societies should not be permitted to be hung on the walls of the new school building. He was given power to act in the premises.

Professor Daniels was employed to teach shorthand in the High school for six months.

The board then adjourned.

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RANDOM NOTES.

A house in Calhoun county, Ga., has been struck by lightning thirteen times.

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A Chicago newspaper in describing the multiplicity of governments from which that city suffers, says that a man can stand on any corner and consider himself as under three separate jurisdictions, the State, county and city. That only half describes it, to say the least. He is also under the jurisdiction of the town, park district and sanitary district, to say nothing of the ward and school jurisdiction. The citizen lives under seven different governments, each with its different laws, ordinances, regulations, official establishment and taxing powers.

The first shipment of railway ties made of Australian timber has just taken place to England.

Raymond A. Knight, a farmer of Columbiana county, O., sued for divorce on the ground that his wife refused to cook his meals.

In Melbourne there is a barber named Taylor whose next door neighbor is a tailor named Shave.

In Peoria, Ill., a house has just been cut in half, and one piece torn down because the half owners disagreed, one only wanting to rebuild.

Seventeen wills, each representing personally above $2,500,000, have been offered for probate so far this year in England, being the largest number in seven years. The third Duke of Sutherland left the largest estate, six and a third million dollars, and four others were of more than five millions each. Of the seventeen fortunes, five were left by brewers, one by a wine merchant, three by bankers, one each by a colliery owner, a thread manufacturer (Clark of Paisley), a silk mercer (Marshall of Marshall and Snelgrove), an iron merchant (the Earl of Bootle), a cotton spinner, a dyer, and a merchant. The late Lord Tweedmouth appears as a brewer. Together their sworn value was over sixty-six million dollars.

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7:58 A	Martinez, Avon, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:30 P
9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff	3:45 P
9:30 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite) Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P
9:30 A	Santa Fe Route Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:10 A
9:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
*9:30 A	Peters and Milton	*6:52 P
12:55 P	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:15 A
1:28 P	Martinez, Napa, San Ramon, Vallejo, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	8:50 A
1:32 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:20 A
4:58 P	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	6:52 P
5:33 P	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:10 A
6:23 P	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:15 A
6:30 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	9:20 A
*7:30 P	Vallejo	*7:20 P
7:30 P	Oregon Express for Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:20 A

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8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, Moroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations	5:11 P.
*2:15 P	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, and principal way stations	*11 11 A
4:15 P.	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:41 A.
§11:45p.	Hunters train for Newark, Alviso, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations	17.59 P.

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WANTS A SHARE.

Dingee Makes Application to the School Board.

He Asks for Patronage for His New System.

Mrs. Gould Appointed in Charge of the Kindergarten.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last night at which the affairs of the school department were discussed.

Applications for positions as teachers in the department were received from Pearl W. Hall, C. C. Swafford, Rebecca M. Donohue, Percival Dolman and Alfred D. Tenney.

The applications were referred to the Classification Committee.

William J. Dingee sent a communication to the board asking them that the Oakland Water Company be given a share of the school patronage. He stated that the company's thirty-inch water main from Alvarado has been connected with the city system, and the company is now prepared to supply all that portion of the city between Lake Merritt and the bay, and from First to Thirty-sixth street. Mr. Dingee asked the board to give the company permission to connect all the school houses in that portion of the city with the understanding that they shall be supplied with Alvarado water only. The communication further stated that the analysis of Professors Colby of the University shows that the water is soft and absolutely pure.

Mr. Dingee was invited to address the board and he availed himself of the opportunity. He said that the Alvarado water had been connected for a week and that it was giving general satisfaction. An invitation was extended to the board to inspect the plant.

Director Clement suggested that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Furniture and Supplies and the Finance Committee. This course was pursued and a report will be made by the committees at the next meeting.

The Board of Public Works sent a communication reporting the completion of improvements at the Franklin school building and the plumbing at the Third ward school building.

The heating apparatus at the Garfield school was accepted on motion of Director Evans.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that Isaac Requa had presented to the city sixty copies of the "Century Book for Young Americans." On recommendation of Superintendent McClymonds, Mr. Requa was tendered a vote of thanks.

The Superintendent was directed to collect the money due from non-resident pupils attending the public schools of this city.

A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER.

The matter of the election of a teacher to take charge of the kindergarten to be established was now called up.

Director Todd nominated Mrs. F. B. Gould for the position.

Director Rosborough wanted to know if the lady had a husband and Director Todd said that he did not know.

Director Rosborough was anxious on this point and he would not vote for the lady. However, she was elected without his vote.

Superintendent McClymonds presented his semi-annual financial statement to the board. He showed that the expenditures of the school department amounted to $119,586 36, and the receipts, $224,770 32.

Miss Carrick and Miss Wyckoff, who have been acting as substitute teachers, were elected regular teachers for the balance of the year.

Director Mock said that the reason other substitute teachers were not elected was because no report had been made on their work.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Contra Costa Water Company, $116 15; *Enquirer*, $0 40; Frank C. Howe, $1 20; A. L. Leber & Co., $36 37, $73 04, $147 64; J. G. Poorman, $15 50; William Sheoff, $8; J. Valentine, $50; C. F. Weber & Co., $0; Wood & Bros., 60 cents; Wilson & Co., $026 02; P. N. Truss, $1417 50.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The educators now convened as a High school board.

At the suggestion of Director Mock the salary of the boys employed at the High school as assistant janitors was fixed at $10 a month.

On recommendation of Principal McChesney diplomas were ordered issued to the High school graduates as follows: William Allen, Gertrude Benjamin, Eugenia Brooks, Stanley Crellin, Warren Chapman, Beach Dann, Louella Everett, Mary Fletcher, Margaret Fortier, Charles Fryer, Richard Guppy, Annie Hadden, Cornelia Hill, Adelaide Hilling, Ella Hussey, Mary James, Mamie Kent, Gertrude Kimball, Edith La Valliere, Albert Long, Maud Madden, Elizabeth McCall, May McCormick, Stuart Masters, Harriet Oliver, Ruby Orton, Rose O'Rourke, Ida Belle Palmer, Amy Phelan, James Reed, Minnie Reed, Sara Rosenberg, Leonard Robertson, George Robinson, Earl Stone, Clyde Sunderland, Robert Vandergaw, Harriet Wilder, Mabel Wills, Grace Winter, Katharine Wolfenden, Ralston Wilbur.

Professor McChesney made a report to the effect that pupils who took special studies at the High school did not do well. It was therefore decided to have all applications for special work referred to Mr. McChesney.

Mr. McChesney recommended that charters of secret societies should not be permitted to be hung on the walls of the new school building. He was given power to act in the premises.

Professor Daniels was employed to teach shorthand in the High school for six months.

The board then adjourned.

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RANDOM NOTES.

A house in Calhoun county, Ga., has been struck by lightning thirteen times.

A Minnesota Sheriff spent $1000 and traveled 5000 miles to capture a man who stole a $40 wheel. He got the man and the wheel.

A Chicago newspaper in describing the multiplicity of governments from which that city suffers, says that a man can stand on any corner and consider himself as under three separate jurisdictions, the State, county and city. That only half describes it, to say the least. He is also under the jurisdiction of the town, park district and sanitary district, to say nothing of the ward and school jurisdiction. The citizen lives under seven different governments, each with its different laws, ordinances, regulations, official establishment and taxing powers.

The first shipment of railway ties made of Australian timber has just taken place to England.

Raymond A. Knight, a farmer of Columbiana county, O., sued for divorce on the ground that his wife refused to cook his meals.

In Melbourne there is a barber named Taylor whose next door neighbor is a tailor named Shave.

In Peoria, Ill., a house has just been cut in half, and one piece torn down because the half owners disagreed, one only wanting to rebuild.

Seventeen wills, each representing personally above $2,500,000, have been offered for probate so far this year in England, being the largest number in seven years. The third Duke of Sutherland left the largest estate, six and a third million dollars, and four others were of more than five millions each. Of the seventeen fortunes, five were left by brewers, one by a wine merchant, three by bankers, one each by a colliery owner, a thread manufacturer (Clark of Paisley), a silk mercer (Marshall of Marshall and Snelgrove), an iron merchant (the Earl of Bective), a cotton spinner, a dyer, and a merchant. The late Lord Tweedmouth appears as a brewer. Together their sworn value was over sixty-six million dollars.

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Gold Bars on the Street.

There was a great deal of excitement on Eleventh street, near Broadway, at noon today. It was at first supposed that some body had been injured, but it was afterwards ascertained that the crowd was attracted by curiosity to witness the transshipment to San Francisco of two immense gold bars by means of the Whitney Rapid Transfer Company, whose office is a 1072 Broadway, corner Tenth street.

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10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:25 P. M.	4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:25 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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A. K. GRIM,
Dec. 17, 1894. Superintendent.

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LEAVE.	FROM SEPT. 17, 1894.	ARRIVE.
7:00 A	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	6:10 A
7:30 A	Benicia, Vacaville, Ramsey, Sac. and Redding, via Davis	6:45 P
7:58 A	Martinez, Avon, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P
9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Gait, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff	3:45 P
9:30 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P
9:30 A	Santa Fe Route Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:10 A
9:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
*10:30 A	Peters and Milton	*6:52 P
12:55 P	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:15 A
1:28 P	Martinez, Napa, San Ramon, Vallejo, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	8:50 A
4:02 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights' Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:20 A
4:58 P	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	6:52 P
5:33 P	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:10 A
6:23 P	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:15 A
6:30 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	9:20 A
*7:30 P	Vallejo	*7:20 P
7:30 P	Oregon Express for Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:20 A

NARROW GAUGE, 14th & FRANKLIN STS.

8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz & Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations	5:44 P.
*2:15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, and principal way stations	*11:14 A.
4:15 P.	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 A.
$11:45 P.	Hunters' train for Newark, Alviso, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations	17:00 P.

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MULE METHODS.

Lots of Kicking by Berkeley's Town Trustees.

George Woodsum Resigns From His Clerkship.

A Free Fight Over Printing and Various Street Matters.

BERKELEY, December 18. — There were all sorts of sensations at the meeting of the Town Trustees last night. Clerk Woodsum resigned; a motion was passed excluding the *Gazette* representatives from the reporters' table; Trustee Whiting read a letter stating that Town Attorney Graber is a prevaricator; President Preble charged Whiting with the heinous crime of having the moral cuticle of a rhinoceros; the board was called to account for its action in letting the printing contract without bids, and several Populists who attempted to vent their eloquence were unceremoniously turned down.

A protest from the citizens against the action of the board in awarding the town printing to the *Advocate* at 40 cents per square, instead of to the *Gazette*, whose bid was 24 cents, opened the racket. The protest states that the action was in direct violation of all the principles of good government, and closed with the request that the action be reconsidered, and that the contract be awarded to W. [illegible] Nash, who entered into the contract as manager of the *Herald* last May. The paper was promptly placed on file.

Another communication touching on the same subject and signed by the executive committee of the People's party, forced the matter to the attention of the Trustees. The Populists wanted to know about that contract and also if there is any foundation for a current rumor that an effort is being made toward the repeal of the ordinance requiring the placing of flagmen at dangerous crossings of the local and overland trains.

Another attempt was made to temporarily shelve the communication, but Trustee Whiting, ably assisted by several citizens of Populist tendencies, demanded instant action.

Thereupon Trustee Acton turned on Elliot Nash of the *Gazette* and demanded the meaning of the heading, "Trust $$$," which Nash generally uses over articles concerning the city fathers. The question was a poser and Nash with difficulty wiggled out.

Then Acton plaintively asked President Preble if there was any reason on earth why the printing should be awarded the *Gazette*. In the same breath he made a motion to the effect that the *Gazette* representatives be excluded from the railing which surrounds the sacred persons of Berkeley's Trustees when they deliberate.

Trustee Whiting objected to the motion. In vain. The Clerk was ordered to call the roll. Timid people in the lobby glanced apprehensively at the *Gazette* men. The latter, in gloomy majesty, kept their seats. The motion carried. The dreadful cataclysm of blood which the audience expected in case an attempt was made to enforce the resolution did not occur. The Clerk calmly recorded the motion on his minute book and then proceeded with the prosaic occupation of recording street opening resolutions.

WOODSUM RESIGNS.

Town Clerk Woodsum then handed in his resignation, to take effect on the 21st inst.

The board accepted the resignation and passed a resolution complimenting the popular Clerk on his past record and his advancement to a deputyship in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Woodsum then asked that his books be expated. The request was granted.

Town Treasurer Squires reported that from May 24th to December 14th of the present year the receipts of his office were $78,902 11; expenditures, $43,510 61; cash on hand, $35,391 77.

Trustee Whiting read a letter from J. G. Severance in relation to the Haste street opening. At the last meeting of the Trustees, Attorney Graber reported that Severance had told him that Whiting had advanced the money for the injunction proceedings against the Trustees.

Severance's letter denies the assertion. After reading the paper, Whitney severely scored Graber for inveracity.

After the row was quelled, Steubenrauch suggested that as the present impound system is a failure, that the duties of the office be placed in the Marshal's hands and that be appoint deputies in each section of town. Nothing definite was done in the matter.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Watson and wife leave Thursday morning for a trip around the world.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy of this city and her mother Mrs. H. L. Ahern of Alvarado spent Sunday with friends at Berkeley.

W. B Storey of Alameda has returned from a visit in Placerville.

Judge Shaw of Berkeley is occupying Judge Clift's bench during the latter's absence.

O. S. Jones of Peralta street is sojourning with his son in Astoria.

Miss Cora C. Mott of the State University is spending the holidays with friends at Berkeley.

Will and Fred Atchison of West Berkeley made a journey to Mt. Diablo last Friday.

The Lorin Fire Company gave a smoker' social Saturday evening in the engine house.

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The gas exhaled from your lungs is much heavier than the air and, as you know, perfectly colorless. If this gas had the least color, you would see it fall to the floor, obscure the figures of the carpet, and rise along the wainscoting at a rate depending upon the number of persons in the room. By the time the waves rolled over the table, you would cease to wonder why people who live in ill-ventilated houses are almost always sick, particularly in cold weather, when doors and windows are shut.

A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, fatigue after exertion, and failing, capricious appetite are among the evidences that bad air has weakened the system. So far, no clearly marked disease has appeared, but the body is at the mercy of the first attack, as a crippled ship is helpless in a storm.

A stimulant of irreproachable quality will set things right, as all who have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey know to their joy. They find in it a means of quickening the torpid blood, assisting digestion, allaying any nervous irritation, and so stirring the energies of the body as to turn aside the consequences of chill and sudden exposure.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Exercises by the West Oakland Free Kindergarten.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten, corner of Pacific and Peralta streets, will hold Christmas exercises next Friday at 2 p. m., at Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets. All friends of the work are cordially invited. This school is not connected with the West Oakland Home, although that is a worthy charity, and the two have often been confused.

Yesterday (Monday) Mrs. George Atmes treated the thirty girls of her Sewing schools, at Pacific and Peralta streets, with cake, apples, lemonade, candy, baskets and needle cases scissors, thread, etc. The managers present enjoyed the party as much as the children, and it was apparent to all that the Sewing school is a great success.

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You can get for Xmas in jewelry, diamonds and watches, and on such easy terms that you will not feel the expenses. See our stock. M. M. Reneman, room 25, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Tuesday, December 18th.

John H. Gorton and Oakland Paving Company, by Sheriff and Robert McKillican, Sheriff, to Lowell J. Hardy, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 200 feet north from Twenty-eighth street, north 100 by west 133, being lot 10 block H, Peralta Homestead, Oakland; $2175.

Charles L. Sey to George R. Williams, lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-first street, southwest 175 3, northwest 100, southwest 60, northwest 58 5, northeast 19, northwest 28, southeast 70 6, northeast 100, southeast 104 to beginning, Oakland, quitclaim deed; $5.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Simon H. Dikeman, lot 12 in plot 35, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland township; $2.1.

Same to J. D. Arkison, lot 5 in plot 18, same, Oakland township; $10

Eugene P. Underhill to Henry and Mile Charpiot, lots 1 and 2, block 3, subdivision of ½ acre lots, Hays & Caperton tract, Alameda warranty deed, $3000.

M. S. and Maria E. Brown to James Stanley, piece of land containing 2.27 acres, beginning at a point on northeast line of County road, Mission San Jose to Niles, it being the most south corner of tract hereby conveyed, and bearing northwest from most southern corner of Brown tract and southwest corner of Faria 10 391 chains distant; thence northwest 8 012 chains, northeast 21.155 chains, northwest 1.221 chains to stake marked I on the east line of Thomas O'Connor estate, thence northwest 1.63 chains, northeast 1.07 chains, northeast .60 chain, northeast 2.27 chains, northwest 60 chain, northeast 3.27 chains, southeast 5.13 chains, southeast 7.65 chains southwest 1.203 chains, southwest 7.223 chains, southwest 16.129 chains to beginning, together with right-of-way, Washington township $10

F. M. Hungerford and W. R. Forman to T. D. Collins, 160 acres, being the northeast ¼ of section 10, township 2 south, range 3 east, Murray township; $1200.

F. N. and Verona S. Handy to Fred C. Carlsen, lots 6, 7 and 38, subdivision of Lake Merritt Park, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $10.

Fred C Carlsen to Martin Denaveaux same, subject to a mortgage; $10?.

Andrew W. and Amelia J. McKnight to Laura E., wife of Charles L. Dingley, lot on north corner of East Fifteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, northwest 50 by northeast 140, being lots 11 and 12, block 29 San Antonio, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $3000

James I. Logan to Vinty J. Logan, lot on north line of Cantor street, 200 feet west from Oxford, west 40 by north 125, being lot 19, block A, Berkeley property, maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; gift.

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Deposits, Jan. 1, 1894,	5,107,822 22

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LEGAL.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of Insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $5500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and deliver said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department [illegible], at the courtroom of said court in [illegible] on the [illegible] day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in the [illegible], a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Alameda [illegible] the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 1[illegible], 1894.

[illegible] OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

[illegible]

JAMES E. CRANE,
County Clerk.

By [illegible]

Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing of Petition.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] A. FRICK,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANNIE HALSON, [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Ann Halson, sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, [illegible] Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Ann Halson sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased.

[illegible] STANLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Ann Halson, sometimes called Annie Halson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 18th, 1894.

[illegible] & [illegible] S. STRATTON,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY BLAKE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at [illegible] building, corner Montgomery and [illegible] streets, room [illegible], [illegible] floor, San Francisco, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, state of California.

P. J. BENJAMIN,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.

Dated [illegible], November 2[illegible], 1894.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

No. [illegible], Department [illegible]

In the matter of the estate of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased, and for the issuance to Letitia [illegible] Burckholter of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December [illegible], 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By Robert C. Beach, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK, FRICK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California—No. [illegible] Department [illegible].

In the matter of the estate of Phidelia Watson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, and for the issuance to Albert Snelsinger of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1[illegible], 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By ROBERT C. BEACH
Deputy Clerk.

WM. A. GEO. LEVISTON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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MULE METHODS.

Lots of Kicking by Berkeley's Town Trustees.

George Woodsum Resigns From His Clerkship.

A Free Fight Over Printing and Various Street Matters.

BERKELEY, December 18. — There were all sorts of sensations at the meeting of the Town Trustees last night. Clerk Woodsum resigned; a motion was passed excluding the *Gazette* representatives from the reporters' table; Trustee Whiting read a letter stating that Town Attorney Graber was a prevaricator; President Preble charged Whiting with the heinous crime of having the moral cuticle of a rhinoceros; the board was called to account for its action in letting the printing contract without bids, and several Populists who attempted to vent their eloquence were unceremoniously turned down.

A protest from the citizens against the action of the board in awarding the town printing to the *Advocate* at 40 cents per square, instead of to the *Gazette*, whose bid was 7½ cents, opened the racket. The protest stated that the action was in direct violation of all the principles of good government, and closed with the request that the action be reconsidered, and that the contract be awarded to W. A. Nash, who entered into the contract as manager of the *Herald* last May. The paper was promptly placed on file.

Another communication touching on the same subject and signed by the executive committee of the People's party, forced the matter to the attention of the Trustees. The Populists wanted to know about that contract and also if there is any foundation for a current rumor that an effort is being made toward the repeal of the ordinance requiring the placing of flagmen at dangerous crossings of the local and overland trains.

Another attempt was made to temporarily shelve the communication, but Trustee Whiting, ably assisted by several citizens of Populist tendencies, demanded instant action.

Thereupon Trustee Acton turned on Editor Nash of the *Gazette* and demanded the meaning of the heading, "Trust $ $ $," which Nash generally uses over articles concerning the city fathers. The question was a poser and Nash with difficulty wiggled out.

Then Acton plaintively asked President Preble if there was any reason on earth why the printing should be awarded the *Gazette*. In the same breath he made a motion to the effect that the *Gazette* representatives be excluded from the railing which surrounds the sacred persons of Berkeley's Trustees when they deliberate.

Trustee Whiting objected to the motion. In vain. The Clerk was ordered to call the roll. Timid people in the lobby glanced apprehensively at the *Gazette* men. The latter, in gloomy majesty, kept their seats. The motion carried. The dreadful cataclysm of blood which the audience expected in case an attempt was made to enforce the resolution did not occur. The Clerk calmly recorded the motion on his minute book and then proceeded with the prosaic occupation of recording street opening resolutions.

WOODSUM RESIGNS.

Town Clerk Woodsum then handed in his resignation, to take effect on the 31st inst.

The board accepted the resignation and passed a resolution complimenting the popular Clerk on his past record and his advancement to a deputyship in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Woodsum then asked that his books be expected. The request was granted.

Town Treasurer Squires reported that from May 21th to December 14th of the present year the receipts of his office were $78,802 11; expenditures, $43,510 61; cash on hand, $35,291 77.

Trustee Whiting read a letter from J. G. Severance in relation to the Haste street opening. At the last meeting of the Trustees, Attorney Graber reported that Severance had told him that Whiting had advanced the money for the injunction proceedings against the Trustees.

Severance's letter denies the assertion. After reading the paper, Whitney severely scored Graber for inveracity.

After the row was quelled, Steubenrauch suggested that as the present impound system is a failure, that the duties of the office be placed in the Marshal's hands and that he appoint deputies in each section of town. Nothing definite was done in the matter.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Watson and wife leave Thursday morning for a trip around the world.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy of this city and her mother Mrs. H. L. Ahern of Alvarado spent Sunday with friends at Berkeley.

W. B. Storey of Alameda has returned from a visit in Placerville.

Judge Shaw of Berkeley is occupying Judge Cliff's bench during the latter's absence.

O. S. Jones of Peralta street is sojourning with his son in Astoria.

Miss Cora C. Mott of the State University is spending the holidays with friends at Berkeley.

Will and Fred Atchison of West Berkeley made a journey to Mt. Diablo last Friday.

The Lorin Fire Company gave a smoker social Saturday evening in the engine house.

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The West Oakland Free Kindergarten, corner of Pacific and Peralta streets, will hold Christmas exercises next Friday at 2 p. m., at Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets. All friends of the work are cordially invited. This school is not connected with the West Oakland Home, although that is a worthy charity, and the two have often been confused.

Yesterday (Monday) Mrs. George Armes treated the thirty girls of her sewing schools, at Pacific and Peralta streets, with cake, apples, lemonade, candy, baskets and needle cases, scissors, thread, etc. The managers present enjoyed the party as much as the children, and it was apparent to all that the sewing school is a great success.

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John H. Gordon and Oakland Paving Company, by sheriff and Robert McKillican, Sheriff, to Lowell J. Hardy, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 209 feet north from Twenty-eighth street, north 100 by west 100.3, being lot 10, block H, Peralta Homestead, Oakland; $215.

Charles Elsey to George R. Williams, lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-first street, southwest 175.6, northwest 100, southwest 50, northwest 98.5, northeast 99, northwest 25, southeast 79.6, northeast 103, southeast 101 to beginning, Oakland, quitclaim deed; $1.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Simon H. Dikeman, lot 12 in plot 55, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland township; $231.

Same to J. D. Arkison, lot 5 in plot 18, same, Oakland township; $30.

Eugenie P. Underhill to Henry and Mulie Charpiot, lots 1 and 2, block 3, subdivision of 15 acre lots, Hays & Capeiton tract, Alameda, warranty deed, $360.

M. S. and Maria E. Brown to James Stanley, piece of land containing 28.27 acres, beginning at a point on northeast line of County road, Mission San Jose to Niles, it being the most south corner of tract hereby conveyed, and bearing northwest from most southern corner of Brown tract and southwest corner of Faria 10.50 chains distant, thence northwest 8.12 chains, northeast 21.55 chains, northwest 1.22 chains to stake marked 1 on the east line of Thomas O'Connor estate, thence northwest 1.63 chains, northeast 1.65 chains, northeast .50 chain, northeast 2.27 chains, northwest .65 chain, northeast .27 chains, southeast 5.15 chains, southeast 7.65 chains, southwest 1.25 chains, southwest 7.22 chains, southwest 16.12 chains to beginning, together with right-of-way, Washington township; $10.

F. M. Hungerford and W. R. Forman to T. E. Collins, 160 acres, being the northeast ¼ of section 10, township 2 south, range 3 east, Murray township; $120.

F. N. and Verona S. Handy to Fred C. Carlsen, lots 6, 7 and 33, subdivision of Lake Merritt Park, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $10.

Fred C. Carlsen to Martin Dennaveaux, same, subject to a mortgage; $10.

Andrew W. and Amelia J. McKnight to Laura E., wife of Charles L. Dingley, lot on north corner of East Fifteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, northwest 50 by northeast 140, being lots 11 and 12, block 29, San Antonio, East Oakland, subject to a mortgage; $3000.

James I. Logan to Vinty J. Logan, lot on north line of Center street, 200 feet west from Oxford, west 40 by north 125, being lot 19, block A, Berkeley property, maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; gift.

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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.
Order of adjudication of insolvency.
Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $3500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.
It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 2, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.
It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.
And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.
Dated December 12th, 1894.

P. P. OLDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
County Clerk.
By N. G. SAUNDERS,
Deputy Clerk.

Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing of Petition.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda—No. 1177, Department 2.
In the matter of the estate of D. Kuh, (sometimes known as Diederick Kuh, and sometimes known as Martin Margarita Diederick Kuh), deceased.
Order fixing time and place of hearing petition for conveyance and directing publication.
John L. Boehner having presented and filed his petition, praying to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate therein described from the executrix and executor of the estate of said D. Kuh, (sometimes known as Diederick Kuh, and sometimes known as Martin Margarita Diederick Kuh), deceased, and it appearing from said petition that the petitioner is entitled to a conveyance:
It is ordered that the 31st day of January, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom of Department Number Two of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.
Dated December 13th, A. D. 1894.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANN HALLSON, sometimes called ANNIE HALLSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Ann Hallson, sometimes called Annie Hallson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, corner Montgomery and Bush streets, Room 50, fourth floor, San Francisco, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

P. P. BENJAMIN,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.

Dated at San Francisco, November 27, 1894.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.
No. 1174, Department 1.
In the matter of the estate of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry T. Burckholter, deceased, and for the issuance to Lottie J. Burckholter of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 5, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.
By ROBERT C. BEACH, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK, FRICK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California—No. 1181, Department 1.
In the matter of the estate of Phidelia Watson, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Phidelia Watson, deceased and for the issuance to Albert Snetzinger of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
By ROBERT C. BEACH, Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

WM. & GEO. LEVISTON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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GATES.

Railroad Matters Brought Up.

Many Ordinances on the Subject.

The Two Water Companies Have Locked Horns.

Points Correspondence Placed Before the Council.

There was a full attendance of members at the Council meeting last evening. President Dow presided. A large volume of business was transacted, some of it of a very important character. As was expected, the ordinances affecting the steam railroad transportation companies came up and were disposed of without exciting much debate, because they were not up for final action, but merely for second reading and passage to print. To give the public an opportunity to express their views on the gate ordinances the Council agreed to meet on Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole, when a hearing will be given to the representatives of the railroad company and to all citizens interested in the proposed closure of the street crossings during the passage of trains.

There was a little stir at the opening of the meeting over the report of the Board of Public Works regarding the investigation of Superintendent of Streets Harrison in the matter of the acceptance of the contractor's work on Eighth street. The City Clerk had barely started to read the communication, which the readers of THE TRIBUNE are already aware exonerates Superintendent Harrison and shifts the responsibility of the acceptance of the work on to the Council's shoulders, when Dalton objected to the continuance of the reading and moved that it be tabled, or, as he first put it, "be thrust into the waste basket." After some talk on the subject, in which Manuel and Towle participated, the communication was tabled without being read.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCES.

That matter being out of the way the decks were cleared for action on the Gate and Flagmen ordinances.

Dalton's ordinance providing for the erection of gates at all the street crossings along the lines of the railroads was read a second time and Dalton moved its passage to print.

Manuel seconded the motion.

Barstow moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, as he thought it ought to be more fully considered before passing it to print.

Attorney Baker, who was in the lobby, asked permission to address the Council before it took any action on the ordinance.

Towle wanted to know if Baker appeared as a private citizen or as a representative of the railroad company with authority to speak for them?

Baker said he appeared at the request of Mr. Towne and Mr. Curtis and in behalf of the railroad company. He expressed a desire to be heard on the subject of the ordinance before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. He said the ordinance was a very onerous one. It was suggested, he presumed, by the recent accident at the Broadway crossing of Seventh street, which resulted in the death of a very excellent young lady in this city. It was the first accident of the kind that had ever happened. There was really no excuse for it. It ought never to have happened. But the ordinance growing out of it and intending to prevent a repetition of such an accident was very sweeping. It applied not only to the well traveled thoroughfares, but to thoroughfares on which very little travel occurred. It involved the erection of gates on sixty-eight crossings and an expense of $69,000 a year to the company. The gates would cost $800 each, and it would require 136 men to operate them. On the street crossings where there was very little travel there was no necessity for gates. The company would be willing enough to put them up on the main thoroughfares.

Towle said that the gates were certainly needed quite as much, if not more, on the streets but little traveled. He was surprised to hear it said that the recent accident was the only one that had occurred on that line. He would like Mr. Baker to furnish the Council with a list of all the persons killed on the local road within the past ten years.

Baker said he had no doubt the company would willingly furnish the list. What he had said was that no accident of the kind had occurred before. He did not know where the responsibility for it rested, whether it was due to wet rails and the failure of the street car machinery to work or to carelessness of the men in charge of the street car—he did not pretend to say. There was certainly no justification for it. It ought never to have happened. There was a flagman at the crossing whose duty it was to prevent just such an accident.

The vote to refer to the Committee of the Whole made by Mr. Barstow was first carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Snell, Watkinson, Dow—6.

Noes—Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle—5.

At Manuel's suggestion Capell changed his vote from "aye" to "no," which reversed the result.

The ordinance was then passed to print by a vote of 9 to 2, Barstow and Dow voting no.

An ordinance for the location of fifteen flagmen at a number of street crossings named was amended at the suggestion of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee by adding another flagman at Railroad avenue and Bay street, and after some debate of an immaterial character it was passed to print.

Snell's gate ordinance was read a second time and referred, by a vote of 6 ayes to 5 noes, to the Committee of the Whole. This ordinance provides for only a limited number of gates.

It was agreed to meet Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole.

An ordinance amending the fire limits ordinance and providing for the use of corrugated iron, etc., was read a second time and passed to print.

An ordinance providing for the establishment of gates at all drawbridges was introduced by Towle, read a first time and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

OTHER ORDINANCES.

An ordinance regulating the construction of private sewers was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

An ordinance regulating the issuance of permits by the Board of Public Works was read a first and second time and passed to print.

An ordinance prohibiting street railroad companies from hauling coal over their lines, from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M., was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and was passed to print.

An ordinance to amend the plumbing and drainage ordinance was, on motion of Heitmann, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

Four resolutions, each appropriating $150 for the purchase of a horse for the Fire Department, and authorizing the City Veterinary to make the purchase, were ordered to be prepared.

A resolution asking the City Attorney for advice as to the method to pursue in the annexation of additional territory to the city was adopted.

A resolution providing for the employment of extra clerks by the Tax Collector was tabled.

BILLS TO BE PAID.

The following bills, having been approved, were read and ordered paid:

Archambault & Gibbs, $8; Associated Charities, $150; J. Bohn, $—; J. Bohan, $1; E. Burnett, $17 60; J. L. Bromley, $15 05; J. F. Bonham, $5; Bowers Rubber Company, $5; California Improvement Company, $16; Contra Costa Water Company, $2; H. A. Cook, $7 50; Carruth & Carruth, $10, $27 75, $2 75, $6 55, $1 10; F. W. Davis, $14 50; Enquirer Publishing Company, $229 90; Hiram Petterhoff, $5; L. Hewlett, $1 05; E. Hook, $55, $19 80; W. B. Hardy, $1 25, $1 50; J. Geary, $16; Ingram & Co., $8 57; Jordan Printing Company, $3 20, $5; C. A. Klinsner & Co., $10 75; W. Lebrecht, $7, $7 25; A. L. Leiser & Co., $1 51, $17 05; A. L. Leiser & Co., $1 75; Jacob Muller, $5 55; Jacob Mueller, $25 75; Henry Malson, $25; J. Macdonough, $75; T. Marks, $2; W. Meese, $7 50; A. Morris, $20; E. Mosen, $27; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $8 50; A. McGarry, $1; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $2 50, $12, $4980 02, $380 45; Oakland Enquirer, $3 80, $13 50, $0; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $135 06, $56 22; Webb N. Pearce, $25; C. W. Palm Company, $3, $3; Peterson & Samuels, $18; Pacific Press Publishing Company, $14; A. W. Pierce & Co., $150 85; A. W. Pierce & Co., $1, $161, 80 cents; James Quinlan, $1 50; J. B. Redding, $8; Sunset Telephone Company, $7 50, $2 50, 15 cents, $3 92; Sobat Bros., $6, $6; O. K. Stempley, $1; P. Sutter, $51 60; C. E. Rutherford, $7 50; Robin & Maloche, $6; Taylor & Co., $2 15; Tribune Publishing Company, $2 95, $17, $2 95; J. P. Taylor, $10 80; Enquirer Publishing Company, $234 25, $16 60; J. Weimuer, $10; Herbert White, $32 27; J. C. Wilson & Co., $8 15, $7 ten 9, $33 72, $169 25, $2 60; J. J. White, $20, $15, $10.

County Assessor Leckie's bill for the transcript of the county assessment rolls was referred back to the County Assessor for correction on recommendation of Manuel, who represented that the Auditor had examined the bill and reported that it called for a larger number of folios than had been received. The difference is said to amount to 60 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to direct the Oakland and San Leandro Railroad Company to repair the street between their tracks at Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street was adopted.

A resolution providing for the transplanting of trees on Independence Square was adopted.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare a grade ordinance for Twelfth avenue, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street.

Permission was granted to property owners to grade, curb and macadamize Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

A resolution was adopted assigning rooms to the commissioners for the opening of East Twenty-first street.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The liquor license bonds of S. C. Mott, 318 Twelfth street; T. C. Landregan, 912 Broadway, and Charles Mongalez, 466 Seventh street, were approved by the License Committee.

Permission to take out liquor licenses was recommended in the cases of J. P. DeCamp, 463 and 465 Seventh street; John Sweeney, 717 Clay street, and S. C. Mott, 318 Twelfth street.

The application of John Burke for a license to sell liquor at 1091 Augusta street was recommended denied.

Resolutions were adopted in conformity with these recommendations.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

An ordinance was read fixing a license of $15 per day, payable semi-annually in advance, for the right to sell jewelry, watches and plated ware at public auction, and $50 per annum as auctioneers to sell real estate or any other goods, wares or merchandise other than jewelry, watches and plated ware, at public auction.

THE WATER AFFAIR.

The following letters were read and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland—GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your Resolution No. 20,043, passed by your honorable body on November 19, 1894, will say that, in conformity with that resolution, the Oakland Water Company did proceed at once to prepare itself to connect with its mains all fire hydrants in the city of Oakland west of the center line of Broadway, first tapping the mains and carrying the pipe to the curb, putting on a gate ready to receive the hydrants, and in order that there should not be a moment when a fire might occur and a street crossing not be provided with a hydrant this company purchased a sufficient number of fire hydrants and have set them (twenty in all) and this day notified the Contra Costa Water Company, as per the above mentioned resolution, that we would like to have those hydrants disconnected, specifying those that we had already set corresponding hydrants for, so that we could set those and in turn notify them of a similar number elsewhere, and in this way we could cover the entire territory, and no crossing where hydrants now are set would be any time without fire protection, having a hydrant on every crossing before the Contra Costa Company was disconnected; and late this afternoon I have received the inclosed letter from a representative of the Contra Costa Water Company, and I would ask that your honorable board take such steps as are proper in the matter to enable us to complete the setting of all hydrants west of Broadway by the 1st of January, which we can easily do if not delayed. Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
President Oakland Water Company.

OFFICE OF CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY, OAKLAND, Cal., December 17, 1894.

Mr. W. J. Dingee, President Oakland Water Company—DEAR SIR: I have not had opportunity to refer to our Board of Trustees your request that the Contra Costa Water Company disconnect its mains from certain hydrants in the city of Oakland, and in the absence of express directions from proper authority I am not willing to take the responsibility of acting in the premises.

The water rates for the present year were fixed by the City Council upon estimates of the investment and revenues of the Contra Costa Water Company.

You and your company had declined to furnish the statements required by law, and the law which was enforced against the Contra Costa Water Company was not enforced against you.

If the hydrant west of Broadway should be taken from the Contra Costa Water Company, and given to you, the Contra Costa Water Company would not receive the revenues which the City Council estimated and declared ought to be received by it, and in the absence of any statement from you, as required by law, the City Council certainly has not the moral right, even if it were the constituted authority, to determine who should and should not supply the hydrants.

I do not think that the City Council could lawfully confer the power on you to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains from the hydrants which furnish protection to the insurer and the insured against loss by fire.

But you will, when your attention is called to the fact, appreciate the danger which will result from the disconnecting of the mains with all hydrants west of Broadway, when neither you nor your company are prepared to supply all hydrants west of Broadway.

The resolution of the City Council does not purport to authorize you to select such hydrants as you may choose west of Broadway, and leave such as you may choose not to supply to be supplied by the Contra Costa Water Company, and it certainly was not the intention of the City Council so to do.

In view of these suggestions, and such others as might be stated, but which will probably occur to you, I am unwilling to comply with your request without express legal requirement so to do.

The probable consequences of turning off the mains of the Contra Costa Water Company from hydrants in so large a portion of the city of Oakland are serious, and I must refer the matter as hereinbefore suggested.

I regret that I am not able to answer you more definitely, but as your demand was received this forenoon and you desired an answer this afternoon, I can only reply as I have done, but will refer the matter to the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company, with a copy of this answer, for their further consideration.

Respectfully, H. WATKINSON,
For the Contra Costa Water Company.

Mr. Dingee was invited by Manuel to explain the situation to the Council, as he feared the delay incident to the reference to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Dingee explained the action taken by him and the course which had been pursued by the Contra Costa Water Company. He said that his company was ready to make the connection with the twenty hydrants referred to in his communication as soon as the other company disconnected. He thought the city ought to be able to control its own hydrants, as it had paid $75 each for them to the Contra Costa Water Company. The hydrants his company was erecting cost $18, and $6 to set, which would give the Council an idea of the profit made by the other company. He thought that the plea put in by the Contra Costa Water Company was merely a subterfuge.

Dalton wanted to know from the City Attorney what authority the Council had in the premises.

The City Attorney said it had the authority to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains.

At Dalton's suggestion the City Attorney was directed to prepare a suitable resolution meeting the case.

Snell protested against the course that was being pursued. He took the ground that the Contra Costa Water Company had rights which the Council was disregarding. Some were laboring under the delusion that the Oakland Water Company was a weak corporation with limited capital and needed nursing. That was a mistake. The man behind it could put his hand into his vest pocket any time to provide the money to duplicate the works.

The following resolution was adopted by nine ayes and one no, the latter being Snell:

Resolved, That the Contra Costa Water Company be, and it is hereby directed, to disconnect all hydrants now connected with the water mains of said company, and located in that part of the City of Oakland lying west of the center line of Broadway, the said hydrants to be disconnected at the rate of not less than ten or more than twenty each day until all said hydrants are disconnected and such as may be designated by the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

SOME PETITIONS.

P. J. Peterson and K. P. Johnson asked for the extension of the macadamizing of Fifteenth avenue, from East Fourteenth to East Fifteenth street.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed, though the Board of Public Works, to grade, curb and macadamize Grove street, from First southerly, and $100 was appropriated for the purpose.

A communication from John A. Britton, secretary of the Oakland Gas Company, inclosing a resolution passed at a Board of Directors' meeting of the company granting a deed of the land covered by Grove street, south of First, was read and filed.

The protest of Elson F. Adams, as president of the Alameda County Land Company, against the proposed grading, macadamizing, etc., of the boulevard north of Twelfth street, was read and referred to the Street Committee and the City Attorney.

The City Engineer was authorized to set the grade stakes for the opening of Grove street from First street southerly.

The petition of L. H. Ely for the removal of four trees on Eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

When the Council adjourned it agreed to adjourn to Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The agreement of the California Door Company regarding the cession of the land for the extension of Fourteenth street westward of Wood street, was read, accepted, ratified and ordered recorded.

J. J. Lamping appeal for permission to raise and repair his wooden building, 366 Ninth street, work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Fire Warden. The application was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Dalton's Locomotive Whistle ordinance was read a third time and finally passed.

Salaries for December were ordered paid.

TO OPEN LINDEN STREET.

A resolution of intention for the opening, widening and extending of Linden street, south of First street, was passed to print.

A proposal for the grading, macadamizing, etc., of Broadway, from Webster street to Bay place, was received from the Oakland Paving Company and one from K. G. Easton for similar work on East Twentieth street. Both were referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution ordering a sidewalk on Center street, from Third to Fifth street, was passed to print.

The City Attorney was authorized to procure a certificate of search to the alleged alley extending from East Fifteenth to East Sixteenth street, midway between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

A proposal from L. Kehoe to sewer East Twenty-fourth street was referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution of intention, providing for the sewering of Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth, was passed to print.

The City Engineer was directed to finish an estimate of the cost of repairing and replanking Eighth-street bridge.

A resolution ordering the sewering of Grove street for eighty-eight feet south of Twenty-second street, was passed to print.

A resolution to construct culverts across East Fifteenth street at its intersection with Eighteenth avenue, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was directed to change the electric light at Lydia and Curtis streets to Twenty-first and Curtis streets.

A resolution was unanimously passed providing for the purchase of 250 copies of the Great Register for the use of the city in the coming elections, and an appropriation of $150 was made for the same.

THE COAL BUNKER FIGHT.

A resolution, contemplating the rescinding of the resolution granting James P. Taylor the right to erect a coal bunker on Franklin street wharf, was referred to the City Attorney.

The action of Second Assistant Engineer Murdoch, regarding the investigation of the Fire Department, was indorsed as in the interest of good government.

A resolution to construct a temporary plank sidewalk on East Twelfth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenues, was objected to by Towle and was sent back to the Street Committee to prepare a resolution of intention for a cement sidewalk.

MEN TO BE GIVEN WORK.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to employ fifty men, with the necessary carts, for a period of six days, to clean the streets, the men to be employed to be the heads of families.

Ten men were authorized to be employed in the central park of the city to clean the streets under the patrol system.

Three gum trees were authorized to be cut down on Brush street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

A resolution to employ ten dirt carts in connection with the patrol system was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

A resolution of intention for the bituminizing, etc., of East Twelfth street, from First avenue to Eleventh avenue, was passed to print.

An ordinance introduced by Barstow, prohibiting street cars from crossing on steam railroad tracks without first coming to a full stop, was read a first and second time, under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

A lot of bills were referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

GUARDS FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

An ordinance providing for the construction of guard wires on the electric railroad trolley lines was read a third time and finally passed.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the opening and widening of Seventeenth street, so as to enable the Council to recommence proceedings for the extension of that street to the bay point, was read a third time and passed to print.

An ordinance establishing the grade of East Fifteenth street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-second avenue, was read a third time and was passed to print.

TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN GANG.

The following resolution was referred to the City Attorney:

"*Resolved*, The Board of Police Commissioners is hereby requested to put all men confined in the police tanks to work on the streets under patrol supervision to work thereon the amount of the fines imposed in each individual case."

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday evening in Committee of the Whole to consider gate and flagmen ordinances, and on Wednesday night, the 26th inst., in adjourned session.

Next Friday evening the License Committee will meet to hear the protests of the junk peddlers against the imposition of a $15 per month license upon them.

O, what a treat! Maple syrup, and waffles cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Another Mare's Nest Found.

The sensational rumors of a $15,000 diamond robbery which began to float about town last evening sifted down to a very small story this morning.

A few days ago J. C. Collins, who resides on Twenty-ninth street, reported to the police that a $200 diamond bracelet had been stolen from his residence. Detective Shorey was detailed on the case. Yesterday Mr. Collins informed the detective that the bracelet had been mislaid and was found. The incident leaked out and was soon magnified to alarming proportions.

Holiday Candies.

As usual the largest assortment of candy baskets, fancy boxes, comic imitations, etc., also the purest and finest candies at lowest prices can be found at Lehnhardt's, 1150 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Special rates to Sunday schools.

Have You Observed?

Have you observed the new moving van of the People's Express and Transfer Company? It is another leaf in the calendar of their business enterprise. Manager Graham always has an eye on the necessities of the people of Oakland, and as winter is approaching he has met their requirements in having on it one of the most unique moving vans known to a modern transfer business. It is a model in construction, ordered for the special purpose of moving furniture under cover, preventing the exposure of household goods to the weather while in transportation.

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For the finest assortment of Holiday Candies, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Baskets, Imitations, Cap Bon Bons, Candies, Candle Holders, etc., etc., go to Reuter's, 965 Broadway. Guess the weight of the Plum Pudding. Special rates made on candies to churches and Sunday school festivals.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky on sale by E. F. Thayer, 401 Eighth street

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Sam—Kitty, as we are to be married next month, have you decided where we had better buy our furniture?

Kitty—Yes, at the Metropolitan Furniture Company; have you seen that lovely set in their windows?

Fill the Children's Stockings

With only the purest and freshest candy, such as you can get at Lehnhardt's, 1150 Broadway, between 13th and 14th sts.

Pony to Be Given Away.

A 75-cent purchase entitles you to a ticket at H. SCHELLHAAS', 466 Eleventh street.

The Press Clipping Bureau, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

Oak Bedroom Suits.

Good assortment at H. Schellhaas.

Dames, the photographer, who recently was in business in Oakland, has opened a fine photographic establishment at 1116 Washington street. The firm's name is Dames & Dorsaz.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Cereals.

FLOUR—Net cash—Family extra, $3 45@3 55 ₰ bbl; Superfine, $2 10@2 55; Bakers' extra, $3 30@3 40.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, 87½c; choice to fancy, 88½c; good to choice White Australian, 92½@97½c.

OATS—Feed, good to choice, 85@90c; No. 1, 92½@95c; choice to fancy, $1 02½@1 10; Surprise, $1 05@1 15; Milling, $1 02½@1 12½; Norway Black, $1 10@1 30; Gray, 92½@95c; Red, $1 07½@1 15.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, 80@81½c; No. 1 Feed, 82½@85½c; extra choice, 85c; Brewing, 90@95c.

CORN—Small yellow, ctl, $1 20@1 27½; Large yellow, $1 10@1 15; White, $1 20@1 27½.

RYE—95@97½c ₰ ctl.

BRAN—$16 50@17 ₰ ton.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good, ₰ ton, $16 50@17; No. 1, $17@17 50; extra choice, $18@19.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 05@1 12½ ₰ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$16@16 50 ₰ ton.

HOPS—6@8c ₰ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 15@2 30; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Pea and Tree Beans, $2 25@2 40; Butter, $1 75@1 90; Lima, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 65@1 80; Pink, $1 10@1 55; Bayo, $1 75@1 90; Black-eyed Beans, $3 00@3 25; Red Kidneys, $2@2 25 ₰ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $3 ctl, $2 25@2 40; native, $1 75@2; Canary, 2@2½c for California; 4@4½c for Imported; Hemp, 3½@4½c; Flax, 3c@3½c; Rape, 1½@2c; Timothy, 6@6½c; Alfalfa, 7@8½c for California and 5@6c for Utah.

HAY—Wheat, $9@12 50; Clover, $—@10 50; Wild Oat, $8 50@10 50; Alfalfa, $—@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $—@11; Tame Oat, $9@10 50; Barley, $6 50@9; Stock, $6@7 50; Compressed, $10@12.

STRAW—50@75c ₰ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 25@2 50; Apples bx, ordinary, 25@50c; fancy, 75c@$1; Pears box, common, 25@50c; Mexican Limes, $1@1 50; Lemons, California, common, $2 00@3; fancy, $—@4; Santa Barbara, fancy, $4 50@5; Pineapples, dozen, $3@5; common $1@2; Strawberries, Sharpless, chest, 55@75; Raspberries, ctt, $5@7; Quinces box, 25@40c; Cape Cod Cranberries, bbl, $12 50; Persimmons, box, 10@75c; Oranges, Washington Navels, $3 00@3 50; Seedlings, $1 50@2 00; Lady Apples $1 50@2.

GRAPES—Good to choice, ₰ box, 40@75c, according to quality and variety.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, 50@60c; Garlic, lb, 3@3½c; Cabbage, ctl, 50@70c; Cauliflower, doz, 60@70c; Parsnips, sk, $1 10@1 25; Turnips, 60@65c; Carrots, 35@70c; Tomatoes, 25@40c; Celery, doz, 30@35c; Green Peppers, bx, 35@50c; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, 6@7c; String Beans 6@9c; Mushrooms, 50@25c.

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, 25@40c; River Reds, 30@40c; Burbanks, River, 25@40c; Oregon, 50@75c; Salinas, 50@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, 50@75c; New Potatoes, lb, 2@2½c.

ONIONS—Good to choice Silverskins, 30@35c ₰ ctl.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ₰ lb, sun dried, 4½@5½c; evaporated, 6@7½; Apricots, bleached, 6@7½c; Moorpark, 8@9c; sun dried, 5½@6c; Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, 6@8½c; peeled boxes, 10@12c; sun dried, 5 @ 6½c; Plums pitted, 4 @ 5c; do, unpitted, 1@3c; French Prunes 4@5 ₰ lb 50 to 60, 5½c; 60 to 70, 6c; 70 to 80, 4½c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, 5@5½c; ungraded, 2@4c; Pears, sliced, 4@5c; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, Smyrna, ₰ lb, 10@12c; California boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 2@2½c ₰ lb.

Dairy Products and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ₰ lb, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 19@20c; choice, 15@17c; fair to good, 12@14c; pickled roll, new, 14@16c; firkin, new, 12@17c; dairy packed tubs, 10@19c; creamery in tubs, 19@20c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, dozen, 32½@35c; store, 24@25c; Eastern, 24@28c; Duck Eggs, nominal.

CHEESE—Mild, new ₰ lb, 8@10c; California Young America, choice to fancy, 9@11c; New York Cream, 13@14c; Western, 11@13c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz, $3 50@4 00; young, $4 00@5 00; fryers, $3 50@4; broilers, large, $3 50@4; small, $3@3 50; Hens, doz, $3@4; Ducks, old, $4 50@5 50; young, $4 50@5 50; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, 9@10c; Gobblers, 9@10c; dressed, 9@11c; Geese, pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Pigeons, doz, $1 25@1 50; old, $1.

GAME—Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₰ doz; Ducks—Teal, $1 small, $1; Mallard, $2 50; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50; Geese—Gray, $4 50; White $1@1 50; Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits $1 25@1 50; Snipe, common, $1@1 25; do English, $2.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

BEEF—First quality, 5c@5½; second quality, 4@4½c; third do, 2@3½c, ₰ lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 7c ₰ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 4½@5c; Ewes, 4@4½c ₰ lb.

LAMB—5½@6c ₰ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5½@6c for heavy and medium grain-fed, and 6@6½c ₰ lb for small fat; dressed do, 8½c@9½c, ₰ lb.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry.			
Eggs, California, ₰ doz	$ 25	@	40
Butter, choice, ₰ roll	50	@	60
Turkeys, ₰ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	25	@	50
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	75
Geese, apiece	75	@	1 00
Vegetables and Fruit:			
Potatoes ₰ lb	¾	@	1
Summer Squash, ₰ lb	3	@	4
String Beans, ₰ lb	6	@	7
Tomatoes, ₰ lb	6	@	7
Strawberries, ₰ box	30	@	35
Raspberries	30	@	40
Green Apples, ₰ basket	10	@	15
Grapes, ₰ box	75	@	1 00



Driving Bargains

when Santa Claus holds the ribbons, means something rich for the public. His gift list includes such bargains in groceries as beat anything heard of up to date. We duplicate his collection in our stock of food products. We are the people prepared to load the Christmas tables with a mountain of temptations and delicacies from every quarter of the globe. Whatever is eaten ought to be of the finest quality. If low in price, all the better. Cheapness and quality are our twins and everybody's pets.

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A NOVEL PURSE.

An Ingenious Invention by Charles A. Webster, Formerly of This City.

Charles A. Webster of Spokane, Wash., who resided in Oakland twenty-six years ago and spends a portion of his time in this State, is the inventor of an ingeniously devised coin-holder, on which he is taking out a patent, and of which there will be numerous designs—some to carry in the pocket; others to be connected with the belt for children and ladies. It consists of a case, some of them flexible or hinged between each coin, and long enough to hold several coins, while the slot or opening through the coin-holder admits of the easy passage of the different kinds of coins to pass through, from an opening at upper end and down by gravitation; in some of them, to the lower section, which has an ingeniously contrived circular opening in front and rear which opens out to the lower end and shows about two-thirds of the center of the coin in that section and which can be readily and quickly grasped by the thumb and forefinger and removed at the will of the operator, there being springs (or side pressure) at top; also at lower end to keep coins in place. Mr. Webster has been looking to this a number of years and has constructed a number of models, of which some have within the last year or so been shown to half a hundred people, who all join in congratulating him, each saying it's just the thing and not what the people want. Mr. Webster will soon be manufacturing the coin-holders. Parties wishing to see Mr. Webster in reference to the above will find him at 1002 Broadway, Oakland.

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COOS BAY—$7.00 per Ton of 2240 Lbs.
KINDLING WOOD.....5 Sacks for $1.00
Also a Reduction in All Other Coals
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GATES.

Railroad Matters Brought Up.

Many Ordinances on the Subject.

The Two Water Companies Have Locked Horns.

Pointed Correspondence Placed Before the Council.

There was a full attendance of members at the Council meeting last evening, President Dow presided. A large volume of business was transacted, some of it of a very important character. As was expected, the ordinances affecting the steam railroad transportation companies came up and were disposed of without exciting much debate, because they were not up for final action, but merely for second reading and passage to print. To give the public an opportunity to express their views on the gate ordinances the Council agreed to meet on Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole, when a hearing will be given to the representatives of the railroad company and to all citizens interested in the proposed closure of the street crossings during the passage of trains.

There was a little stir at the opening of the meeting over the report of the Board of Public Works regarding the investigation of Superintendent of Streets Harrison in the matter of the acceptance of the contractor's work on Eighth street. The City Clerk had barely started to read the communication, which the readers of THE TRIBUNE are already aware exonerates Superintendent Harrison and shifts the responsibility of the acceptance of the work on to the Council's shoulders, when Dalton objected to the continuance of the reading and moved that it be tabled, or, as he first put it, "be thrust into the waste basket." After some talk on the subject, in which Manuel and Towle participated, the communication was tabled without being read.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCES.

That matter being out of the way the decks were cleared for action on the Gate and Flagman ordinances.

Dalton's ordinance providing for the erection of gates at all the street crossings along the lines of the railroads was read a second time and Dalton moved its passage to print.

Manuel seconded the motion.

Barstow moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, as he thought it ought to be more fully considered before passing it to print.

Attorney Baker, who was in the lobby, asked permission to address the Council before it took any action on the ordinance.

Towle wanted to know if Baker appeared as a private citizen or as a representative of the railroad company with authority to speak for them?

Baker said he appeared at the request of Mr. Towne and Mr. Curtis and in behalf of the railroad company. He expressed a desire to be heard on the subject of the ordinance before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. He said the ordinance was a very onerous one. It was suggested, he presumed, by the recent accident at the Broadway crossing of Seventh street, which resulted in the death of a very excellent young lady in this city. It was the first accident of the kind that had ever happened. There was really no excuse for it. It ought never to have happened. But the ordinance growing out of it and intending to prevent a repetition of such an accident was very sweeping. It applied not only to the well traveled thoroughfares, but to thoroughfares on which very little travel occurred. It involved the erection of gates on sixty-eight crossings and an expense of $60,000 a year to the company. The gates would cost $800 each, and it would require 136 men to operate them. On the street crossings where there was very little travel there was no necessity for gates. The company would be willing enough to put them up on the main thoroughfares.

Towle said that the gates were certainly needed quite as much, if not more, on the streets but little traveled. He was surprised to hear it said that the recent accident was the only one that had occurred on that line. He would like Mr. Baker to furnish the Council with a list of all the persons killed on the local road within the past ten years.

Baker said he had no doubt the company would willingly furnish the list. What he had said was that no accident of the kind had occurred before. He did not know where the responsibility for it rested, whether it was due to wet rails and the failure of the street car machinery to work or to carelessness of the men in charge of the street car—he did not pretend to say. There was certainly no justification for it. It ought never to have happened. There was a flagman at the crossing whose duty it was to prevent just such an accident.

The vote to refer to the Committee of the Whole made by Mr. Barstow was first carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Snell, Watkinson, Dow—6.

Noes—Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle—5.

At Manuel's suggestion Capell changed his vote from "aye" to "no," which reversed the result.

The ordinance was then passed to print by a vote of 9 to 2, Barstow and Dow voting no.

An ordinance for the location of fifteen flagmen at a number of street crossings named was amended at the suggestion of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee by adding another flagman at Railroad avenue and Bay street, and after some debate of an immaterial character it was passed to print.

Snell's gate ordinance was read a second time and referred, by a vote of 6 ayes to 5 noes, to the Committee of the Whole. This ordinance provides for only a limited number of gates.

It was agreed to meet Thursday night as a Committee of the Whole.

An ordinance amending the fire limits ordinance and providing for the use of corrugated iron, etc., was read a second time and passed to print.

An ordinance providing for the establishment of gates at all drawbridges was introduced by Towle, read a first time and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

OTHER ORDINANCES.

An ordinance regulating the construction of private sewers was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

An ordinance regulating the issuance of permits by the Board of Public Works was read a first and second time and passed to print.

An ordinance prohibiting street railroad companies from hauling coal over their lines, from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M., was read a first and second time under suspension of the rules and was passed to print.

An ordinance to amend the plumbing and drainage ordinance was, on motion of Heitmann, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

Four resolutions, each appropriating $150 for the purchase of a horse for the Fire Department, and authorizing the City Veterinary to make the purchase, were ordered to be prepared.

A resolution asking the City Attorney for advice as to the method to pursue in the annexation of additional territory to the city was adopted.

A resolution providing for the employment of extra clerks by the Tax Collector was tabled.

BILLS TO BE PAID.

The following bills, having been approved, were read and ordered paid:

Archambault & Gibbs, $8; Associated Charities, $150; J. Bohn, $6; J. Bohan, $4; E. Barnett, $17 60; J. L. Bromley, $15 06; J. F. Bonham, $5; Bowers Rubber Company, $5; California Improvement Company, $16; Contra Costa Water Company, $2; H. A. Cole, $7 50; Carruth & Carruth, $10, $27 75, $2 75, $6 50, $4 10; F. W. Davis, $14 50; Enquirer Publishing Company, $229 90; Hiram Petterboff, $5; L. Hewlett, $1 95; E. Hook, $36, $10 80; W. B. Hardy, $1 25, $1 50; J. Geary, $10; Ingram & Co., $8 87; Jordan Printing Company, $3 29, $5; C. A. Klinkner & Co., $10 75; W. Lebrecht, $7, $5 25; A. L. Leber & Co., $4 51, $17 08; A. L. Leiber & Co., $4 75; Jacob Muller, $5 55; Jacob Mueller, $25 75; Henry Maloon, $25; J. Macdonough, $75; T. Marks, $2; W. Mease, $5 50; A. Morris, $20; E. Moses, $27; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $8 00; A. McGarry, $1; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $2 80, $12, $1980 02, $380 45; Oakland *Enquirer*, $3 80, $13 50, $9; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $135 66, $56 22; Webb N. Pearce, $25; C. W. Palm Company, $3, $3; Peterson & Samuels, $18; Pacific Press Publishing Company, $41; A. W. Pierce & Co., $150 83; A. W. Pierce & Co., $4, $161, 80 cents; James Quinlan, $1 50; J. B. Redding, $8; Sunset Telephone Company, $7 50, $8 50, 45 cents, $3 92; Sohst Bros., $6, $6; O. K. Stampley, $4; P. Sellor, $34 00; C. H. Rutherford, $7 50; Robin & Maloche, $6; Taylor & Co., $2 13; Tribune Publishing Company, $2 95, $17, $2 95; J. P. Taylor, $10 80; Enquirer Publishing Company, $23 25, $16 00; J. Wemmer, $10; Herbert White, $32 27; J. C. Wilson & Co., $8 43, 85 cents, $33 72, $169 25, $2 60; J. J. White, $20, $15, $10.

County Assessor Leckie's bill for the transcript of the county assessment rolls was referred back to the County Assessor for correction on recommendation of Manuel, who represented that the Auditor had examined the bill and reported that it called for a larger number of folios than had been received. The difference is said to amount to 60 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to direct the Oakland and San Leandro Railroad Company to repair the street between their tracks at Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street was adopted.

A resolution providing for the transplanting of trees on Independence Square was adopted.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare a grade ordinance for Twelfth avenue, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street.

Permission was granted to property owners to grade, curb and macadamize Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

A resolution was adopted assigning rooms to the commissioners for the opening of East Twenty-first street.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The liquor license bonds of S. O. Mott, 318 Twelfth street; T. C. Landregan, 912 Broadway, and Charles Mongalez, 460 Seventh street, were approved by the License Committee.

Permission to take out liquor licenses was recommended in the cases of J. P. DeCamp, 463 and 465 Seventh street; John Sweeney, 717 Clay street, and S. O. Mott, 318 Twelfth street.

The application of John Burke for a license to sell liquor at 1601 Adeline street was recommended denied.

Resolutions were adopted in conformity with those recommendations.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

An ordinance was read fixing a license of $15 per day, payable semi-annually in advance, for the right to sell jewelry, watches and plated ware at public auction, and $50 per annum as auctioneers to sell real estate or any other goods, wares or merchandise other than jewelry, watches and plated ware, at public auction.

THE WATER AFFAIR.

The following letters were read and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland—GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your Resolution No. 20,543, passed by your honorable body on November 19, 1891, will say that, in conformity with that resolution, the Oakland Water Company did proceed at once to prepare itself to connect with its mains all fire hydrants in the city of Oakland west of the center line of Broadway, first tapping the mains and carrying the pipe to the curb, putting on a gate ready to receive the hydrants, and in order that there should not be a moment when a fire might occur and a street crossing not be provided with a hydrant this company purchased a sufficient number of fire hydrants and have set them (twenty in all) and this day notified the Contra Costa Water Company, as per the above mentioned resolution, that we would like to have those hydrants disconnected, specifying those that we had already set corresponding hydrants for, so that we could set those and in turn notify them of a similar number elsewhere, and in this way we could cover the entire territory, and no crossing where hydrants now are set would be any time without fire protection, having a hydrant on every crossing before the Contra Costa Company was disconnected; and late this afternoon I have received the inclosed letter from a representative of the Contra Costa Water Company, and I would ask that your honorable board take such steps as are proper in the matter to enable us to complete the setting of all hydrants west of Broadway by the 1st of January, which we can easily do if not delayed. Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
President Oakland Water Company.

OFFICE OF CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY,
OAKLAND, Cal., December 17, 1894.

Mr. W. J. Dingee, President Oakland Water Company—DEAR SIR: I have not had opportunity to refer to our Board of Trustees your request that the Contra Costa Water Company disconnect its mains from certain hydrants in the city of Oakland, and in the absence of express directions from proper authority I am not willing to take the responsibility of acting in the premises.

The water rates for the present year were fixed by the City Council upon estimates of the investment and revenues of the Contra Costa Water Company.

You and your company had declined to furnish the statements required by law, and the law which was enforced against the Contra Costa Water Company was not enforced against you.

If the hydrants west of Broadway should be taken from the Contra Costa Water Company, and given to you, the Contra Costa Water Company would not receive the revenues which the City Council estimated and declared ought to be received by it, and in the absence of any statement from you, as required by law, the City Council certainly has not the moral right, even if it were the constituted authority, to determine who should and should not supply the hydrants.

I do not think that the City Council could lawfully confer the power on you to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains from the hydrants which furnish protection to the insurer and the insured against loss by fire.

But you will, when your attention is called to the fact, appreciate the danger which will result from the disconnecting of the mains with all hydrants west of Broadway, when neither you nor your company are prepared to supply all hydrants west of Broadway.

The resolution of the City Council does not purport to authorize you to select such hydrants as you may choose west of Broadway, and leave such as you may choose not to supply to be supplied by the Contra Costa Water Company, and it certainly was not the intention of the City Council so to do.

In view of these suggestions, and such others as might be stated, but which will probably occur to you, I am unwilling to comply with your request without express legal requirement so to do.

The probable consequences of turning off the mains of the Contra Costa Water Company from hydrants in so large a portion of the city of Oakland are serious, and I must refer the matter as hereinbefore suggested.

I regret that I am not able to answer you more definitely, but as your demand was received this forenoon and you desired an answer this afternoon, I can only reply as I have done, but will refer the matter to the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company, with a copy of this answer, for their further consideration.

Respectfully, H. WATKINSON,
For the Contra Costa Water Company.

Mr. Dingee was invited by Manuel to explain the situation to the Council, as he feared the delay incident to the reference to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Dingee explained the action taken by him and the course which had been pursued by the Contra Costa Water Company. He said that his company was ready to make the connection with the twenty hydrants referred to in his communication as soon as the other company disconnected. He thought the city ought to be able to control its own hydrants, as it had paid $75 each for them to the Contra Costa Water Company. The hydrants his company was erecting cost $18, and $6 to set, which would give the Council an idea of the profit made by the other company. He thought that the men put in by the Contra Costa Water Company was merely a subterfuge.

Dalton wanted to know from the City Attorney what authority the Council had in the premises.

The City Attorney said it had the authority to order the Contra Costa Water Company to disconnect its mains.

At Dalton's suggestion the City Attorney was directed to prepare a suitable resolution meeting the case.

Snell protested against the course that was being pursued. He took the ground that the Contra Costa Water Company had rights which the Council was disregarding. Some were laboring under the delusion that the Oakland Water Company was a weak corporation with limited capital and needed nursing. That was a mistake. The man behind it could put his hand into his vest pocket any time to provide the money to duplicate the works.

The following resolution was adopted by nine ayes and one no, the latter being Snell:

Resolved, That the Contra Costa Water Company be, and it is hereby directed, to disconnect all hydrants now connected with the water mains of said company, and located in that part of the City of Oakland lying west of the center line of Broadway, the said hydrants to be disconnected at the rate of not less than ten or more than twenty each day until all said hydrants are disconnected and such as may be designated by the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

SOME PETITIONS.

P. J. Peterson and K. E. Johnson asked for the extension of the macadamizing of Fifteenth avenue, from East Fourteenth to East Fifteenth street.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed, though the Board of Public Works, to grade, curb and macadamize Grove street, from First southerly, and $409 was appropriated for the purpose.

A communication from John A. Britton, secretary of the Oakland Gas Company, inclosing a resolution passed at a Board of Directors' meeting of the company granting a deed of the land covered by Grove street, south of First, was read and filed.

The protest of Edson F. Adams, as president of the Alameda County Land Company, against the proposed grading, macadamizing, etc., of the boulevard north of Twelfth street, was read and referred to the Street Committee and the City Attorney.

The City Engineer was authorized to set the grade stakes for the opening of Grove street from First street southerly.

The petition of L. H. Ely for the removal of four trees on Eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

When the Council adjourned it agreed to adjourn to Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The agreement of the California Door Company regarding the cession of the land for the extension of Fourteenth street westward of Wood street, was read, accepted, ratified and ordered recorded.

J. J. Lamping applied for permission to raise and repair his wooden building, 360 Ninth street, work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Fire Warden. The application was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Dalton's Locomotive Whistle ordinance was read a third time and finally passed.

Salaries for December were ordered paid.

TO OPEN LINDEN STREET.

A resolution of intention for the opening, widening and extending of Linden street, south of First street, was passed to print.

A proposal for the grading, macadamizing, etc., of Broadway, from Webster street to Bay place, was received from the Oakland Paving Company and one from K. G. Easton for similar work on East Twentieth street. Both were referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution ordering a sidewalk on Cantor street, from Third to Fifth street, was passed to print.

The City Attorney was authorized to procure a certificate of search to the alleged alley extending from East Fifteenth to East Sixteenth street, midway between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

A proposal from L. Kehoe to sewer East Twenty-fourth street was referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution of intention, providing for the sewering of Linden street, from Seventh to Eighth, was passed to print.

The City Engineer was directed to finish an estimate of the cost of repairing and replanking Eighth-street bridge.

A resolution ordering the sewering of Grove street for eighty-eight feet south of Twenty-second street, was passed to print.

A resolution to construct culverts across East Fifteenth street at its intersection with Eighteenth avenue, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was directed to change the electric light at Lydia and Curtis streets to Twenty-first and Curtis streets.

A resolution was unanimously passed providing for the purchase of 250 copies of the Great Register for the use of the city in the coming elections, and an appropriation of $400 was made for the same.

THE COAL BUNKER FIGHT.

A resolution, contemplating the rescinding of the resolution granting James P. Taylor the right to erect a coal bunker on Franklin street wharf, was referred to the City Attorney.

The action of Second Assistant Engineer Murdoch, regarding the investigation of the Fire Department, was indorsed as in the interest of good government.

A resolution to construct a temporary plank sidewalk on East Twelfth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenues, was objected to by Towle and was sent back to the Street Committee to prepare a resolution of intention for a cement sidewalk.

MEN TO BE GIVEN WORK.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to employ fifty men, with the necessary carts, for a period of six days, to clean the streets, the men to be employed to be the heads of families.

Ten men were authorized to be employed in the central park of the city to clean the streets under the patrol system.

Three gum trees were authorized to be cut down on Brush street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

A resolution to employ ten dirt carts in connection with the patrol system was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

A resolution of intention for the bituminizing, etc., of East Twelfth street, from First avenue to Eleventh avenue, was passed to print.

An ordinance introduced by Barstow, prohibiting street cars from crossing on steam railroad tracks without first coming to a full stop, was read a first and second time, under suspension of the rules and passed to print.

A lot of bills were referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

GUARDS FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

An ordinance providing for the construction of guard wires on the electric railroad trolley lines was read a third time and finally passed.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the opening and widening of Seventeenth street, so as to enable the Council to recommence proceedings for the extension of that street to the bay point, was read a third time and passed to print.

An ordinance establishing the grade of East Fifteenth street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-second avenue, was read a third time and was passed to print.

TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN GANG.

The following resolution was referred to the City Attorney:

"*Resolved*, The Board of Police Commissioners is hereby requested to put all men confined in the police tanks to work on the streets under patrol supervision to work thereon the amount of the fines imposed in each individual case."

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday evening in Committee of the Whole to consider gate and flagmen ordinances, and on Wednesday night, the 26th inst., in adjourned session.

Next Friday evening the License Committee will meet to hear the protests of the junk peddlers against the imposition of a $15 per month license upon them.

O, what a treat! Maple syrup, and waffles cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Another Mare's Nest Found.

The sensational rumors of a $15,000 diamond robbery which began to float about town last evening sifted down to a very small story this morning.

A few days ago J. C. Collins, who resides on Twenty-ninth street, reported to the police that a $200 diamond bracelet had been stolen from his residence. Detective Shorey was detailed on the case. Yesterday Mr. Collins informed the detective that the bracelet had been mislaid and was found. The incident leaked out and was soon magnified to alarming proportions.

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As usual the largest assortment of candy baskets, fancy boxes, comic imitations, etc., also the purest and finest candies at lowest prices can be found at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Special rates to Sunday Schools.

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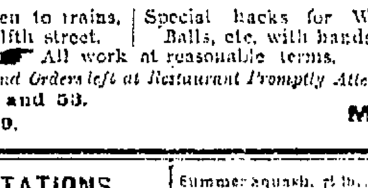
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GROUND BARLEY—$19@19 50 ℔ ton.

HOPS—6@8c ℔ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 15 @ 2 30; Small White, $2 25@2 40; Pea and Tree Beans, $2 25 @2 50; Butter, $1 75@1 90; Lima, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 67@1 80; Pink, $1 10@1 35; Bayou, $1 75 @1 90; Black-eyed Beans, $3 00@3 25; Red Kidneys, $3@3 25 ℔ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, ℔ ctl, $2 25@2 40; native, $1 75@2; Canary, 3@3½c for California; 4@4½c for imported; Hemp, 3½@4½c; Flax, 3c@ $2½; Rape, 2@2½c; Timothy, 5@6c; Alfalfa, 7@7½c for California and 8@9c for Chili.

HAY—Wheat, $9@12 50; Clover, $7@10 50; Wild Oat, $8 50@10 50; Alfalfa, $7@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $9@11; Tame Oat, $9@10 50; Barley, $6 50@9; Stock, $6@7 50; Compressed, $9@12.

STRAW—50@75c ℔ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 25@2 50; Apples bx, ordinary, 35@60c; fancy, 75c@$1; Pears box, common, 25@50c; Mexican Limes, $4@4 50; Lemons, California, common, $2 00@3; fancy, $3@4; Santa Barbara, fancy, $1 50@5; Pineapples, dozen, $5@6; common $@2; strawberries, sharpless, chest, $5@7; Raspberries, cht, $5@7; Quinces box, 25@40c; Cape Cod Cranberries, bbl, $12 50; Persimmons, box, 40@75c; Oranges, Washington Navel, $3 00@3 50; Seedlings, $1 50@2 00; Lady Apples $1 50@2.

GRAPES—Good to choice, ℔ box, 40@75c, according to quality and variety.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, 70@80c; Garlic, lb, 3@3½c; Cabbage, ctl, 50@70c; Cauliflower, doz, 60@70c; Parsnips, sk, $1 10@1 25; Turnips, 65c@ 85c; Carrots, 35@50c; Tomatoes, 25@40c; Celery, doz, 40@50c; Green Peppers, bx, 35@50c; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, 5@7c; String Beans 6@ 8c; Mushrooms, 5@25c.

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, 25@40c; River Reds, 30@40c; Burbanks, River, 25c@40c; Oregon, 50@75c; Salinas, 85c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, 50@75c; New Potatoes, lb, 2@2½c.

ONIONS—Good to choice Silverskins, 30@60c ℔ ctl.

Summer Squash, ℔ lb	5	@ 7
String Beans, ℔ lb	6	@ 7
Tomatoes, ℔ lb	5	@ 7
Strawberries, ℔ box	25	@ 35
Raspberries	25	@ 40
Green Apples, ℔ basket	10	@ 15
Grapes, ℔ box	75	@ 1 00

Dried Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ℔ lb, sun dried, 4½ @5½c; evaporated, 6@7½c; Apricots, bleached, 6@7½c; Moorpark, 8@8½c; sun dried, 5½@6½c Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, 6@8½c; peeled boxes, 10@12c; sun dried, 5 @ 6½c; Plums pitted, 4 @ 5c; do, unpitted, 1@2c; French Prunes sks, ℔ lb 50 to 60, 5½c; 60 to 70, 5c; 70 to 80, 4½c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, 5@5½c; ungraded, 2@4c; Pears, sliced, 4@5c; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, Smyrna, ℔ lb, 10@12c; California boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 2@2½c ℔ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ℔ lb, 21@23c; fancy dairy, 18@19c; choice, 15@17c; fair to good, 12@14c; pickled roll, new, 14@16c; Elgin, new, 15@17c; dairy packed tubs, 16@19c; creamery in tubs, 19@20c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, dozen, 32½@ 35c; store, 24@28c; Eastern, 20@25c; Duck Eggs, nominal.

CHEESE—Mild, new ℔ lb, 8@10c; California Young America, choice to fancy, 8@11c; New York Cream, 13@14c; Western, 11@13c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz, $3 50@4 00; young, $4 00@5 00; fryers, $3 50@4; broilers, large, $3 50@4; small, $3@3 50; Hens, doz, $3 @4; Ducks, old, $4 50@5 50; young, $4 50@5 50; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, 9@10c; Gobblers, 9@10c; dressed, 10@11c; Geese, pair, $1 50@ 1 75; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Pigeons, doz., $1 25@ 1 50; old, $1.

GAME—Quail, $1 25@1 50 ℔ doz; Ducks—Teal, $1 small, $1; Mallard, $2 50; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50; Geese—Gray, $2 50; White $1@1 50; Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits $1 25@1 50; Snipe, common, $1@1 25; do English, $2.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

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VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 7c ℔ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 4½@5c; Ewes, 4@4½c ℔ lb.

LAMB—5½@6c ℔ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@4c for heavy and medium grain-fed, and 4@4½c ℔ lb for small fat; dressed do, 5½c@6½c, ℔ lb.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry.

Eggs, California, ℔ doz	35	@ 40
Butter, choice, ℔ roll	50	@ 60
Turkeys, ℔ lb	12	@ 14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@ 50
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@ 50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@ 75
Geese, apiece	75	@ 1 00

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes ℔ lb	[illegible]	@ [illegible]



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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1894.—PART 2.

TWO GRINGOS AND ONE DON

BY GERTRUDE ATHERTON

"Wa—a—l," said Mr. Hiram Stump, seating himself upon a log and smirching the golden California poppies with tobacco juice, "there's an old sayin' that finders is keepers, and seein' that I've found this yere land, I believe I'll keep."

"But," remonstrated a younger man, who kept his tobacco in a pipe, and whose overalls and flannel shirt were cleaner than his companion's, "you see, it kinder belongs to someone else. Those Spanish folks have claimed it for nigh on to a hundred years, I'm told."

"Wa—a—l, if they have, they ain't had no right to. What's dagos, anyhow? What right had a lot of priests and furriners to come here and take possession of free American soil? Grants be damned! The Mexican Government hadn't no right to a square inch of soil that was by rights American, whether America owned it or not. I'd like to know if the United States didn't prove it when she kicked 'em out in '46? California is United States territory, and United States citizens has got a right to her land, and what's more, they'll take it. If the dagos want it, they'll hev to go to law or pay for it, and if they do the fust they'll get licked, and if they do the last it's all right. If the Sennor Don Julio Sanchez wants this yere section of the Rancho Lindervistar, he kin pay for it in United States gold coin, and pay it to Hiram Stump, esquire, and John Conly, esquire. Here I am and here I'm going to stick. Amen."

"Well," replied his partner, "if those be your sentiments I'm with you, but it don't seem to me exactly right. Seems painfully like takin' what don't belong to you."

"John Conly," said the older man, solemnly, "we came down here to squat, and if we can't find Government land to suit us we'll squat on dago. It's all the same in American-English, and what's more, might is right. This yere square mile of land will be known hereafter as Potato Farm, property of Hiram Stump, esquire, and John Conly, esquire. Now jist put your conscience to bed and git on the bacon and cook dinner. We've had a tramp and I'm powerful hungry."

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A few days later a valuable mare escaped from the corral of Linda Vista, and for over a week was lost among the hills and gulches of the vast rancho. At last she was tracked and captured by one of the vaqueros and driven toward home with endearments and execrations.

"Ay, mother of God! Thou wretch, thou thief, thou assassin! I am shaken to jelly looking for thee. But if thou hadst fallen over a bluff and broken thy pretty neck, my beloved one! Ay, yi! Ay, yi! Juan would have wept for thee. Get on, thou lazy devil! Dost thou think I have naught to do but crawl at thy heels?"

"What's that gibberish that man is shoutin'?" demanded Hiram Stump, dropping the hand which was giving the completing touches to his log cabin.

"Spanish, I guess. I'm quick at lingos and I've picked up a few words."

At that moment Juan turned his head and caught sight of the two strangers and of the cabin. He stared incredulously, then raising himself in his stirrups and lifting his bridle dashed up to the intruders.

"What do you do here?" he cried in angry Spanish. "Who are you that you dare to build a house on the rancho of the Senor Don Julio Sanchez?"

"What's all that?" asked Stump, calmly continuing his work.

"He wants to know what we are doin' on his master's land."

"Jest tell him."

"Well, young man," said Conly, in poor and halting Spanish, "seeing we liked this place we thought we'd settle here for a time."

"What! What!" screamed the vaquero. "You build a house on my Senor's land and intend to live here? How long? How long?"

"Oh, we'll stay, I guess."

The vaquero stood up in his stirrups and swung his riata as if to rope the intruders, at the same time stuttering a volley of oaths. But the imperturbability of the Americans nonplussed him, and wheeling suddenly, he galloped at full speed up the ranch, followed at long range by the forgotten mare.

II.

Supper was over in the great adobe house at the upper end of the ranch. The family of Don Julio Sanchez was on the long corridor watching the shadows gather on the plateau. Don Julio sat before the open door of the living-room, a black silk handkerchief knotted about his head. His skin was brown and withered, his nose high, his lips thin. Don Julio was something of a martinet. His brown silk short-clothes and lace ruffles were scrupulously neat. He leaned one jeweled hand on a cane and placidly surveyed the broad acres which made him one of the grandees of the land. By his side sat his wife, Dona Josefa, brown and fat and kindly, embroidering by the falling light. Several young men lounged in hammocks. Three girls in white frocks, their dark hair hanging in long braids, were grouped in a corner, laughing and whispering. A half dozen or more children ran about, admonished occasionally by Dona Josefa. Don Julio was very proud of his fourteen sons and daughters.

Suddenly the sound of galloping hoofs broke above the hoarse croaking of the frogs and the shrieks of the children. One of the young men opened his sleepy eyes and sat erect.

"Juan, it must be," he said. "Valgame dios! Has he found La Pulga?"

"Sure," said Don Julio. "He would not return, else."

But a moment later Juan dashed up to the house without the truant mare. A chorus of reproaches greeted him, but ceased as wondering and indignant ears listened to his tale.

Don Julio sprang to his feet and strode up and down the corridor, thrusting the little ones out of his way.

"God of my soul! Mother of God!" he cried. "The insolent invaders! The bandoleros! The accursed Americans!"

Dona Josefa shook like a large jelly fish. Her strong white teeth clicked audibly. Her cheeks and shoulders smote each other. The girls stood behind her with flaming eyes and flushed faces, a beautiful trio, with no warning in their white, oval and slim elegance that they would one day be brown and fat. The young men were all out of their hammocks and pressing around Juan, splendid caballeros in their gay silken attire and ribboned curls. They were wider awake than they had been since the warm wave came. One of them threw back his head and gave a loud laugh.

"But why pay these interlopers the honor to get angry?" he cried. "We will sweep them out with a broom. They cannot stay. They have no rights. I speak English and I will go in the morning and order them to go. Calm yourselves."

"True, Emilio," said his father, stopping short. "Thou always speakest with wisdom. Of course they must go, but their insolence infuriated me. Not a word have I ever had with a neighbor, and Don Arturo Serpulvidu and I hardly know where his rancho begins and mine ends. To be threatened by an American! God of my soul! An American! But I leave them to thee, my son."

"Yes, to thee, Emilio," cried an admiring chorus. "Thou art the oldest and the wisest. Thou canst manage the Americans"

And peace once more fell upon Linda Vista.

III.

The next noon Mr. Stump and Mr. Conly were frying bacon and boiling potatoes in their new kitchen when the sound of approaching hoofs caused the elder gentleman to look out of the window.

"Well, I'll be durned!" he ejaculated. "What's this comin'?"

Mr. Conly joined him. "Why, that," he said, with a loud laugh, "that's a cavellero."

"A what?"

"One of the rich dago's sons, what is usually in a hammock or on a horse, and what dresses in the stuff we rig up our girls in—silk and lace and diamonds fit for a queen."

Across the fields of poppies, out from the wooded hills, where the long moss waved and the deer leaped, rode Don Emilio Sanchez, a picture calculated to excite the surprise of Mr. Hiram Stump. The pommel and trappings of his embossed leathern saddle were of chased silver. So were his big spurs. So were the links of his bridle, held high in one slender hand. So were the eagles on his brown sombrero. His jacket and short trousers were of red silk, buttoned and laced with gold. His hair and his long yellow botas were bound with red ribbon. His shirt-front was covered with lace.

"Well, he's pretty," remarked Stump. "I move we go out and invite him enter the parlor. He kin sit on that there barrel of lard, and you kin cover it with your extra shirt so he won't grease them pants."

The callabero drew rein and sprang to the ground, removing his sombrero in a deep graceful bow to the two men who had gone out to meet him. Stump and Conly nodded. The languid clear-cut face of the Californian was as sharp a contrast to the gray skin, drab beard and hard features of the lank, ungainly Stump, and to the yellow-bearded, square, stolid face of Conly, as was his rich attire to their soiled overalls and coarse flannel shirts.

"Senors," he said, with exceeding politeness, "I am Emilio Sanchez, the more old son of the Senor Don Julio Sanchez, whose ranch is thees" (with emphasis). "I come talk to you, for I spik English, and the others no can. You onderestand me?"

"You bet," said Stump. "Won't you come inter the kitchen and set? We're cookin' dinner and its spilin'."

"Gracias I shall like."

He followed them into the low room, coughed slightly at the smoke, regarded a flour barrel dubiously, but finally sat himself upon it, risking his trousers rather than hurt their feelings.

"Now you kin talk while we cook," remarked Stump, and once more the bacon sizz'ed.

"I—my vaquero—telling me las' night that two Americanos build house on our rancho. You know, no? that it no is right to build the house on the land de another person? You no have the law in America?"

"Oh, yes; we've got laws enough, but you see, the fact is Californy's American, and just now she's in the United States. Now the United States didn't take Californy to run a lot of dagos—beg pardon—Spaniards. My pard's punchin' me; my manners ain't good. I know. Well, the United States took Californy to make her a grand American State, and the only way she kin do that is by help of American citizens. So, I guess its our duty to help her along. And it ain't no task, you bet. Her gold and her soil is first class. We didn't have no luck in the mines, so we thought we'd try agriculture. See?"

"But," remonstrated the caballero, who had followed this harangue with some difficulty, "why you no take the land we no live on—government laud you call, no?"

"Oh, we don't want your leavin's. You've took the best and we don't go a cent on snags 'n rocks. You've got more'n you want, and considerin' as our Government is goin' to run the place, I consider as how her loyal citizens has got their rights. Have a slice of bacon and a murphy? It ain't king's diet, but it's the best we've got and we're satisfied if you are."

Emilio looked askance at the coarse fare on the tin plate, but considered policy and politeness, and ate heroically.

"Now, young man," continued Stump, "you don't want us and we ain't goin' to leave. What yer goin' to do about it?"

"Do? But you mus' go. The land no is yours and you no can have. My father no will sell—no one league.

"And we don't kalkilate to pay no mor'n he kalkilates to sell. We're squattin'."

"Que?"

"Squattin'."

"I no onderestand."

"Well, you will in time. John, you explain. You've got more English'n I've got, to say nothing of yer Spanish."

"Well, it's this way," said Conly, hesitating and blushing a little. "Newcomers to a country who ain't got more money'n they want usually squats—that is to say, settles—builds a house and sows a crop on any place what takes their fancy. Now, we liked this place, after considerable prospectin', better'n any we'd seen, so we concluded to stay here. You won't find us bad neighbors, and we only want a mile. We won't take no more, honor bright, and you'll never miss it."

Don Emilio arose and laid down his tin plate. "Senors," he said with dignity, "I hear the Americanos are brave mens, but I find they are robbers. When they take our country I no mind, for I think it is the best, and I like the officers very much—very fine gentlemens. But all are not alike. I have come to ask you go—very quiet. Si, you not do it, senors, you feel very sorry."

"Oh, we'll take the chances," said Stump, no whit impressed. "We ain't goin'. You kin put that in your pipe and smoke it!"

The caballero's eyes flashed, but he made no retort. He bowed himself out and jumping on his horse galloped away.

IV.

"They'll try shootin' fust," said Stump, "so we'll fix up," and accordingly he and Conly boarded up the windows, barricaded the doors and bored holes for the muzzles of their guns. At about 4 o'clock the next day their precautions were justified. The hills bounding Potato Farm gave up a gay cavalcade of caballeros, who flourished pistols and conversed with excitement. They were some ten in number and were accompanied by the three daughters of Linda Vista. Rebosos draped the pretty heads and shoulders of the girls and their flowered gowns fluttered in the breeze. They threatened to divert from their grim purpose the young men that had responded to the call of the sons of the house of Sanchez.

They rode directly up to the cabin and circled about it. It was as silent as the tomb. The chimney was smokeless.

"They have gone!" cried Emilio. "All we have to do is to burn the insolent house."

"I would rather fight!" said one of the assisting caballeros, in accents of disappointment.

"You kin fight!" came a rumbling voice from the interior of the cabin. "We ain't gone or goin'. Fire away!"

"We will fire first into the air," whispered Emilio. "We will frighten them off if possible. I would not do murder." Ten pistols were fired into the air.

"That sounds mighty fine," remarked Mr. Stump. "But why don't you hit somethin'?"

"Senor," replied Emilio, sternly. "Will you go away? I give you one more chaucacum!"

"What'n hell's that? But it's all the same. We ain't goin' to leave."

"Then we must kill you, senor!"

"Go it! You'd look well swingin' in the breeze in them circus clothes. And that's what American law'd do fur yu."

"What does he say?" demanded the Californians. Emilio translated, and the blood of the Californians boiled.

"Kill them! Kill them!" they shouted. They spurred their horses and galloped about the house, pelting it with bullets. "Bandoleros! Usurpers! Dogs!" they cried. Then, in a final burst of execration: "Americanos!"

The bullets sank peacefully into the soft wood. Neither shriek nor groan came from within. The caballeros paused to listen, and as silence fell Mr. Stump's voice was heard once more:

"Now, I'm goin' to shoot! And I'll hit. You kin hev five minutes to git out"——

"Hi! hi!" exclaimed Conly's voice, "Do you see that there pretty girl?"

"Pretty girl be ——! This here episode ain't goin' to end in no romance! You 'tend to business, 'n' when I say shoot, shoot! Hear?"

"Of course I'll shoot. Them dolls make me sick. But the girl! Gosh!"

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Stump, loudly, "will you git?"

An excited conversation ensued without. The caballeros eyed the protruding muzzles with disfavor. The girl s counselled war. Their eyes flashed; their cheeks were scarlet. The women of California never willingly yielded to the foe. But prudence prevailed.

"We would only be shot down like dogs!" said Emilio. "We must go to law."

To law they went. The American Alcalde kept the case hanging for several years. Meanwhile, other squatters, encouraged by the success and invitation of Stump and Conly, flocked to Linda Vista, and planted their crops almost to the doors of the adobe mansion. The old Don stamped up and down his corridor in impotent wrath. The sons, like other sons of Californian grandees, drank themselves to death. The daughters married and went elsewhere. The Alcalde died. The Don died. The case fell out of court. The squatters are landholders and the Sanchez are forgotten.—*Town Topics.*

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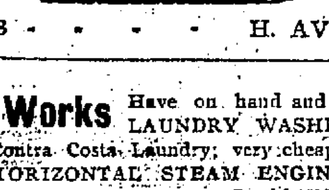
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Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the [illegible] day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December [illegible], 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed December [illegible], 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
County Clerk.

By N. G. STURTEVANT,
Deputy Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Alameda, on the [illegible] day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 11th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

HIRAM A. [illegible], Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing of Petition.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda—No. [illegible], Department [illegible].

In the matter of the estate of D. Kuh, sometimes known as Diederieke Kuh, and sometimes known as Catharina Margaretha Diedericke Kuh, deceased.

Order fixing time and place of hearing petition for conveyance and directing publication.

John L. [illegible] having presented and filed his verified petition, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate therein described from the executrix and executor of the estate of said D. Kuh, sometimes known as Diedericke Kuh, and sometimes known as Catharina Margaretha Diedericke Kuh, deceased, and setting forth the facts upon which said claim is predicated, and it appearing from said petition that the petitioner is entitled to such conveyance:

It is ordered that the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom of Department No. two of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, be and are hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing of said petition; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated December [illegible], A. D. 1894.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. No. [illegible], Department 1.

In the matter of the estate of Henry F. Burckholter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry F. Burckholter, deceased, and for the issuance to Letitia J. Burckholter of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December [illegible], 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By ROBERT C. BEACH, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK, FRICK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California—No. 41[illegible], Department 1.

In the matter of the estate of Phidelia Watson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, and for the issuance to Albert Snetsinger of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Clerk.

By ROBERT C. BEACH, Deputy Clerk.

WM. & GEO. LEVISTON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER,
Cashier.